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ROBERTSON AND LYNCH DAVIDSON LEAD STATE

SMITH AND SIMMONDS ARE DRAFTED INTO CITY SERVICE

BOTH AGREE TO ALLOW NAMES ON TICKET

J. Sanford Smith and Ben B. Simmonds have consented to allow their names to be voted on for the two places on the Commission of the city of Mexia provided for in the charter recently adopted. The election specified in the charter is to be held here August 12, 1924.

Hardy Eubanks and Weaver Barnett circulated a petition asking them to accept the place, if favorable to the voters, and the general approval of the act was attested by the signatures of a large number of citizens of all walks of life, both men and women.

They were taken completely by surprise and both flatly refused to engage in a political contest, until the demand for them to consent to be thus drafted finally won their consent. Their loyalty to Mexia and love for the citizenship and desire to see the city go forward were the dominating influences that brought about their consent, especially after they realized that the demand for their offering for the offices was so generous and general.

It is believed that any opposition will be announced. Both are successful business men, conservative and of the most progressive type. They will be great factors in bringing about a most successful administration of city affairs, their friends and supporters believe. The city of Mexia is indeed fortunate in having men of this type who consent to accept the responsibilities of places on the city commission. It is an outstanding case of where the office sought the men, rather than the men seeking the office. Mexia is certain to draft them for this important service in the August city election. The petition and petitioners are as follows:

Whereas, an election held on July 7th, 1924, a city charter was adopted by the electors of the city of Mexia providing for the election of two commissioners to serve the City of Mexia for a period ending on the first Tuesday in April, 1925, and, Whereas this charter calls for the election of the said two commissioners on August 12th, 1924 and Whereas the City of Mexia is in great need of an active, progressive, economical and business like administration of its affairs and capable and efficient officers—Whereas, we believe such a citizen to be in the person of J. Sanford Smith and Ben B. Simmonds, loyal citizens who have at heart the best interests of this city and community, and in honesty and integrity above reproach.

Therefore the undersigned citizens and voters of the city of Mexia

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Ten Miners Die In Explosion In Pennsylvania Mine

GATES, Pa., July 26.—Ten miners were killed in an explosion at the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coal & Coke Company last night. The bodies were recovered early today. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

One hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion and all were accounted for except the ten who were killed. Six of the men killed were married with large families.

Bulletin.
GATES, Pa., July 26.—Six bodies were taken from the Gates mine of the Frick Coal Company early today following an explosion last night. From four to eight men are still missing and rescue workers who toiled all night in the gas-filled pits, expected to find them dead.

An explosion occurred at this same mine in February, 1922 and twenty-five men were killed. The mine is of a shaft type and is 240 feet deep.

One hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion but only one section was affected by the blast.

OFFICIALS FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES AND PERJURY

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Seven officials of the Municipal Savings and Loan Company, representative loan company, representatives loan company and five allied loan companies were indicted here by a special grand jury. The indictments charge embezzlement, certifications of false financial statement and perjury.

FIRST SERIOUS EFFORT MADE TO BREAK DEFENSE

CHICAGO, July 26.—The first serious effort of the defense to break down the testimony of the prosecution witness was made today when Sergeant J. J. Courtland took the stand in the judicial hearing of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for slaying Robert Franks. Chief defense counsel Darlow questioned the witness as to whether rotations of all his conversations with the boys were written down. The witness testified that not all were written, some were "carried in mind." The defense today placed the behavior of the two boys under two leading aliases, Dr. Bernard Clyck of New York and Dr. William Healy of Boston.

COOLIDGE URGES PREPAREDNESS AND FIGHTS OPPOSERS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Coolidge rebuked pacifist organizations for opposing preparedness and interfering with plans for "defense day" September 12, when a test will be made of the nation's military resources. The president said criticism of this test as "militaristic" were unfair and declared the critics made use of the "device of misrepresentation." His views were contained in a letter in reply to Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary National Council for Prevention of War, which is promoting a campaign to recognize the 10th anniversary of the outbreak of the world war by a demonstration against war. Libby asked the president's indorsement of the move.

Boys Unconcerned Over Dark Deed

CHICAGO, July 26.—The nonchalant and often gay attitude of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, in the face of a possible sentence to death, is not a pose; it's just a plain index of their feelings, they explained to reporters.

"I don't want anyone to feel sorry for me, and I do not feel sorry for myself," Leopold explained. "I did it; got myself into this jam; I am not remorseful because the deed is done. We make life what it is; I've made mine and it's up to me to get myself out of the fix. I feel sorry for my father and brothers but none for myself."

Loeb summed his own case up in substantially the same manner. "I laugh because I am like the spectators in court," he said. "When something funny comes up, I laugh with the rest of them. When something interesting comes up, I become interested. When things are dull, I'm bored."

"I'm in a jam and there is no use squawking. Whatever will happen to me, will happen, and that's all there is to it."

BULLETIN

BRUSSELS, July 26.—An airplane, believed to be that of Major Petro Zanni, passed over Brussels in the direction of Paris at 10:15 a. m.

LE BOURGET, July 26.—Major Petro Zanni left Rotterdam again for Paris at 9:35 a. m. according to word received here, where members of the Argentine colony awaited his arrival.

MEXIA BOX COMPLETE

United States Senator: Fred W. Davis, 170; Morris Sheppard, 869; John F. Maddox, 83.

Governor: Felix D. Robertson 450, V. A. Collins 11, Joe Burkett 1, T. W. Davidson 50, T. D. Barton 11, Miriam Ferguson, 211, W. E. Pope 10, Lynch Davidson 424, George W. Dixon 6.

Lieutenant Governor: Will C. Edwards 644, John D. McCall, 76, Wallace Malone, 101, Barry Miller, 298.

Attorney General: Edward Ward, 597, Dan Moody 441, John C. Wall 167, J. M. Nelson 114.

Comptroller: F. H. Terrell 434, A. J. Smith, 49, Don F. Smith 39, O. D. Baker, 261, Tom Bell, 115, Pat Moulden 194.

State Treasurer: C. V. Terrell 1125.

State Superintendent: S. M. N. Marrs, 1130.

Commissioner of Agri.: George B. Terrell 540, Robert E. Sparkman, 548, Land Commissioner: Will L. Sargent 380, J. E. Binkley 123, J. T. Robinson 583.

Railroad Commissioner: J. M. West, 206, Robert E. Speer 118, W. A. Nabors, 490, Lon A. Smith 236, Clarence E. Gilmore 756, J. C. Mason 146, Ed E. Weaver 143, Walter M. Splawn 1165.

C. M. Cureton 413, R. H. Buck 229, W. C. Wear 419.

Associate Justice: O. S. Lattimore, 1141.

Congressman (Dixth District): Luther Johnson, 1163.

Associate Justice, Tenth District: R. J. Randolph, 665; George W. Barcus, 390, John W. Spivey, 685, J. A. Stanford 411.

Chief Justice (10th) J. N. Gallagher, 1216.

District Judge, 77th: A. M. Blackmon 536, C. H. Machen 340, W. R. Boyd 288.

District Attorney: Luther B. Aultman, 705; James Kimbell, 479.

District Judge (87th) J. E. Woods, 560, J. Ross Bell 445, Lon Eubanks 252.

District Clerk: Fred M. Eady, 581, M. A. Ainsworth 590.

Harry P. Jordan, 695; Edgar P. Witt, 459.

State Representative: W. C. Alexander, 865, A. R. Henderson 311.

County Attorney: Scott Reed 768, Ira Lawley 403.

County Superintendent: Mrs. Cora Ferguson 638, J. J. Bates 690.

County Judge: H. F. Kirby, 258; B. W. Miles, 288; Johnson Wakefield 620.

Sheriff: Whit Popejoy, 1192.

County Clerk: J. L. Day, 1058; J. L. Walker, 149.

Tax Collector: W. A. Robbins, 1230.

Tax Assessor: R. W. Steen 608; J. L. Higginbotham, 210; Tom M. Cain, 355.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Edna Goode Fike, 135; H. C. Fitzgerald, 421; Mrs. Lula Oates, 659.

County Chairman, Demo. Com.: E. A. Allen 725; E. H. Hines 433.

County Surveyor: A. A. Hyden, 1197.

County Com. Precinct 4: Luther Cox 622, J. M. Kennedy 504.

Public Weigher Prec. 4: W. E. Hey 171, Roy Stokes 725, Virgil B. Wood 317.

Justice Peace Prec. 4: Charles L. Clover 368; S. H. Flake 572; O. Kennedy, 273.

Constable Prec. 4: Joe Felz 557; M. P. Willis 660.

MERGER ENDORSED

LOS ANGELES, Cal. July 26.—Endorsement of the proposed Southern Pacific-El Paso & Southwestern railroad merger had been given today by delegations from California, Texas and Arizona who met here to consider the consolidation. A resolution asking favorable action on the merger was forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The El Paso delegation vigorously opposed the move, on the ground it would eliminate competition and result in increased costs to shippers.

RESULTS OF FEW CANDIDACIES NO LONGER IN DOUBT

Immediately after the returns began to come in Saturday night, the results of some few of the races was evident. This was especially true in certain county races and in the campaign for District Judge of the 77th Judicial District. The early impression was that A. M. Blackmon, seeking reelection had won that race against both of his opponents, C. H. Machen of Mexia and W. R. Boyd of Teague. He was leading both candidates, securing more than the two combined up until a late hour, in Limestone County. The returns from Freestone, however, when final may make another campaign necessary, the low man to drop out.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy of this county had no opposition and many of the returns coming in failed to recount just how many votes he received, but the indications from those who did list him in their reports was that he was scratched only by a few. The sheriff has evidently given, satisfactory service the past two years. He was seeking his reelection for the second term.

County Clerk Day loomed far in the lead and his reelection was not doubted even before the election date. It is said that his services have been the most efficient of any county clerk who has ever served the county.

The race for County Attorney, exciting and close at points attracted much attention. The late returns indicate that Scott Reed, seeking reelection for the second term, had defeated his opponent, Ira Lawley by a safe margin. Lawley opposed him two years ago.

The legislature race between W. P. Alexander and A. R. Henderson was close but according to boxes complete and incomplete the prediction is freely made, based on available figures, that W. P. Alexander, the Prairie Hill man, is leading.

In the District Attorney's contest, James Kimbell led early in the balloting by a large margin over his opponent, Luther B. Aultman of Mexia.

County Tax Collector W. A. Robbins had no opposition to his race seeking reelection.

E. A. Allen, seeking reelection as County Chairman and opposed by E. H. Hines, both of Groesbeck, seems to be a certain winner.

THE NEWS THANKS THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The News is grateful to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for stringing special wires and installing additional telephones to serve the public thru the News in securing the bulletins of the election returns from various points over the district. Especially thanks are due and hereby extended to Miss Ethel Skeen, local manager, and to Wire Chief, J. M. McLean. Thru these special wires, the public asking about returns were favored and also The News assisted in gathering reports from the various points with which communications was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent Saturday afternoon and night in league.

Assistance Given At Groesbeck In Securing Returns

George Lee, Assistant Business Manager of the Mexia Daily News, handled the Groesbeck end of the Mexia Daily News in securing election returns Saturday and Saturday night.

He expresses much pleasure at the fine spirit of cooperation extended by Chairman Allen, Mr. Brown and others of Groesbeck who gave every assistance possible in securing the information desired.

On the way to Groesbeck, he stopped at Forest Glade, where the Judges were also very glad to offer their help in informing the public of the result early in the evening.

The vote at Forest Glade was then expected to be around 100.

The vote at Groesbeck was heavy. According to advices secured by Mr. Lee, there was no trouble, the speak in the county, however, the races in many cases were bitterly contested.

WOMEN DISCUSS THEIR STATE WHILE IN PRISON

FREDERICK, Md., July 26.—Held in jail, unable to raise \$500 bail demanded of her as a material witness against sixteen men and one woman accused of mayhem for tarring and feathering her, twenty year old Dorothy Grandon regretted the trial to follow the mobbing indictment Thursday night as much as she did the attack. Held in the next cell last night was Mrs. Mary Shank, who admitted inciting the attack and applying tar and feathers. The two women hurried their animosity and discussed their predicament.

Penniless, bruised and battered girl, who was beaten for alleged intimacy with Mrs. Shank's husband, she may have to remain in jail until September when the grand jury convenes. States Attorney Storm will ask indictments charging the entire group with mayhem, which carries punishment from eighteen months to ten years in the penitentiary.

The Grandon girl and Mrs. Shank were given the freedom of the jail corridors. They met on common ground and talked over the case apparently without rancor.

Texas Reaches 30 On Public Parks

PECOS, July 26.—Midland is bidding for the honor of giving the state park board one of the largest park sites in Texas. This tract of land, about 30 miles from Midland, contains 1000 acres. It is owned by Andrew Faskins, who plans to give it to the board as soon the deed can be filed.

With the addition of this park, Texas now owns 30 parks, and is tied with Michigan for first place. Seven parks have been donated since the board started its present inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman have returned from Whitewright where they have been visiting her parents. Senator W. E. Doyle of Teague was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time friends.

LATER RETURNS MAN INDICATE SHIFTING RESULTS

DALLAS.—Incomplete returns at midnight from one hundred sixty-seven out of the two hundred fifty-two counties indicate that Felix Robertson of Dallas and Lynch Davidson of Houston will be the run off candidates in the Governor race, with Robertson as high man. Figures at that time gave Robertson 37,132 and Davidson 27615. Davidson has maintained about the same ratio with Robertson in the count since the polls closed. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was running third with 25,391. Other totals were: Barton 4538, Burkett 4320, Collins 4941, Pope 2380, Dixon 1146. Morris Sheppard will be the nominee to succeed himself as United States Senator. His vote was 61179.

DALLAS.—Seven forty five. Sixteen counties incomplete. Barton 304, Burkett 187, Collins 200, Lynch Davidson 1773, Whit Davidson 1385, Dixon 82, Ferguson 1132, Pope, 136, Robertson 2330.

DALLAS.—Eighty thirty. Sixty one counties incomplete. Barton 1096, Burkett 890, Collins 895, Lynch Davidson 6631, Whit Davidson 5388, Dixon 195, Ferguson 4621, Pope 723, Robertson 7438.

Eighty four five. Seventy four incomplete: Barton 1409, Burkett, 1143, Collins 1085, Lynch Davidson, 8592, Whit Davidson 6298, Dixon, 229, Ferguson 5978, Pope 897, Robertson 9540.

Nine O'clock. Eighty six counties two complete: Barton, 1597, Burkett 1338, Collins 1358, Lynch Davidson 9636, Whit Davidson 6941, Dixon 250, Ferguson 7058, Pope 995, Robertson 10974.

DALLAS.—Nine-thirty, one hundred sixteen counties, two complete. United States Senator 2786 Maddox 1513 Sheppard 7664. Governor Barton 2222 Burkett 2123 Collins 1802 Lynch Davidson 12344, Whit Davidson 4118 Dixon 363 Ferguson 9958 Pope 1256 Robertson 13875 Lieut Governor Edwards 4486 Malone 1096 McCall 1892 Miller 3935. Attorney General Nelson 1758 Moody 5095 Wall 1907 Ward 1685. Comptroller Baker 1314 Bell 1462 Moulden 1971 A. J. Smith 1271 Don F. Smith 882 Terrell 2769. Commissioner Agriculture Sparkman 3436 Terrell 5792. Land Commissioner Binkley 2043 Robinson 5659 Sargeant 1648. Railroad Commissioner six year term Gilmore 4376 Mason 1946 Weaver 2541. Four term unexpired term Nabors 3041 Smith 2072 Speer 1200 West 1196. Chief Justice Supreme Court Buck 2511 Cureton 1179 Wear 2511.

DALLAS.—Ten o'clock. Hundred twenty six counties, two complete: United States Senator, Davis 5895, Maddox 2646, Sheppard 14483. Governor: Barton 2169, Burkett 2444, Collins 2165, Lynch Davidson 15014, Whit Davidson 11772, Dixon 468, Ferguson 12834, Pope 1411, Robertson 17693.

Lieutenant Governor: Edwards, 8876, Malone 2651, McCall 3990, Miller 7815.

Attorney General: Nelson 3863, Moody 10533, Wall 4660, Ward 3173. Comptroller: Baker 3813, Bell 3176 Moulden 4134, A. J. Smith 2308, Don F. Smith 1739, Smith 5954.

Commissioner Agriculture: Sparkman 8812, Terrell 11165, Land Commissioner: Binkley 3, 993, Robinson 11943, Sargent 3992. Railroad Commissioner, Six year term. Gilmore 9668, Mason 4373, Weaver 5567. Four year unexpired terms, Nabors, 7013, Smith 7201, Speer 2974, West 2419.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Buck 5080, Cureton 8732, Wear 5834.

Scattering congressional returns first district: Black 787, Murray, 3418, Sturgeon 405.

Second District Box 391, Cousins 268. Third District Beavers 341, Sanders 524, Fourth district Morrison 135, Rayburn 206. Fifth District 435, McCallis 178, Sumners 2258.

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Allied Caucus Brighter Today

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, July 26.—The atmosphere of the interrelated conference was decidedly brighter today.

High hopes entertained that differences over guarantees and sanctions might be straightened out before a plenary session of the reparations conference, scheduled for 1 p. m. Monday.

A two day search for a formula that would coordinate the views of the French and the Anglo-American banking group ended temporarily with Ambassador Kellogg's luncheon which was attended by Hughes, Herriot, Theunis and De Stefani. The formula was not found and with everyone nearly exhausted, it was decided to make Saturday and Sunday days of comparative rest and look to the default committee and the "big five" to find the solution on Monday before the plenary session starts.

INCREASED POPULATION

H. E. Jackson, Jr. is a late arrival in Mexia. He arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson on the 21th and was named for his uncle, H. E. Jackson, of San Angelo. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Slight Applause Is Noted As Returns Are Announced Here

The News began flashing the returns on the screen provided in front of the Anderson and Horn Drug Company about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Chief Albert Mace had roped off a portion of the block by which the people who gathered to get the returns were able to watch the screen without fear of interruption. Many seated themselves on the pavement and continued to watch the results until near the midnight hour. Others then called at the News office and remained until the last news came in.

The counting was very slow all over the State but the lookers on watched patiently, knowing that every thing was being done to get the returns from county, district and state as rapidly as available.

The crowd was rather quiet, applause being heard when certain local candidates were announced and when Lynch Davidson and Robertson forged

ahead of their opponents in the race for governor.

The Election Bureau is the only source of information in Texas on election returns for state races and the News' secured these reports the same as all other subscribing papers in the State.

Up until 10:30 less than 60,000 votes had been tabulated, with only a very few counties in the State complete.

The Mexia box was much in demand but the totals were made very slowly, the vote here having been unusually large.

Several thousand persons saw the returns come in during the night. These were secured at an enormous expense.

The Telegraph Company remained open until the Texas Election Bureau said "Good Night."

The final returns will not be known for at least ten days, however, the results will be obvious by Tuesday at least.

Cotton Mill Switch To Be Laid At Once

J. Sanford Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Mexia Cotton Mill, is now accepting payments on the fourth payments by stockholders who have subscribed to make this industry possible here. He states that payment is being made and that only a very few have failed to make the payments, each time called for. Each payment represents ten per cent of the amount due. The fifth payment next due will bring to the treasury half the amount originally subscribed and necessary.

Mr. Smith also states that the work of laying the switch to the cotton mill district will begin at once. Dorkmen are now coming for this purpose. As soon as the tracks are laid to serve the textile plant, material will start to the ground and the foundation will be laid. Bids are now being received on material. It was his opinion that within a few weeks, actual construction would be under way.

WASHBURN BODY GOES TO BRADY FOR BURIAL SUNDAY

The body of Pete Washburn, who was killed in an accident in a pump station in the oil field Wednesday, will be shipped to his old home at Brady Sunday. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, as well as other relatives elsewhere. Mrs. Washburn and children resided with him in the field. They have the unbounded sympathy of this community in their loss.

W. O. Washburn, a brother of the deceased, of Brady, came to Mexia following the accident, to accompany the remains back to the Brady cemetery.

The John R. Corley Undertaking Company has charge of the arrangements and the body will remain in the John R. Corley Funeral Home until sent away Sunday.

Later Returns May Indicate Shifting Results

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Twelfth district: Palmer 119, Latham 800.

Court Civil Appeals scattered returns seventh district Randolph 812, Tatum 294. Eighth district Gibbs 298, Harper 167, Pelphrey 136.

DALLAS.—Ten-thirty. One hundred forty-two counties, two complete.

United States Senator: Davis 9434, Maddox 3953, Sheppard 24424. Governor: Barton 3214, Burkett 2942, Collins 2358, Lynch Davidson 18712, Whit Davidson 15292, Dixon 750, Ferguson 15187, Pope 1953, Robertson 24211. Lieutenant Governor: Edwards 15792, Malone 3779, McCall 5772, Miller 12419. Attorney General: Nelson 5919, Moody 16621, Wall 7749, Ward 5518. Comptroller: Baker 5991, Bell 5991, Boyd 6710, A. J. Smith 433, Don F. Smith 2748, Terrell 2173, Comptroller: Agriculture: Sparkman 15038, Terrell 18242. Land Commissioner: Binkley 6519, Robinson 19447, Sargent 7937. Railroad Commissioner: regular six year term, Gilmore 15123, Marion 7339, Weaver 9525. Four year unexpired term: Nabors 11369, Speer 12151, Speer 5546, West 4012. Chief Justice Supreme Court: Buck 5375, Curreton 14413, Wear 9719.

DALLAS.—Eleven o'clock. One hundred forty-nine counties, two complete.

United States Senator: Davis 9434, Maddox 3953, Sheppard 24424. Governor: Barton 3214, Burkett 2942, Collins 2358, Lynch Davidson 18712, Whit Davidson 15292, Dixon 750, Ferguson 15187, Pope 1953, Robertson 24211. Lieutenant Governor: Edwards 15792, Malone 3779, McCall 5772, Miller 12419. Attorney General: Nelson 5919, Moody 16621, Wall 7749, Ward 5518. Comptroller: Baker 5991, Bell 5991, Boyd 6710, A. J. Smith 433, Don F. Smith 2748, Terrell 2173, Comptroller: Agriculture: Sparkman 15038, Terrell 18242. Land Commissioner: Binkley 6519, Robinson 19447, Sargent 7937. Railroad Commissioner: regular six year term, Gilmore 15123, Marion 7339, Weaver 9525. Four year unexpired term: Nabors 11369, Speer 12151, Speer 5546, West 4012. Chief Justice Supreme Court: Buck 5375, Curreton 14413, Wear 9719.



"TEN FEET OF LUCK" SAVED HUNDREDS.

This photograph shows the S. S. Boston, plying between Boston and New York, as she appeared after being towed to New York. R. L. Latham, in a tug off Point Judith, R. I., by the freighter Swift Arrow, whose bowmen also may be seen. Ten feet lower and the Boston, with 700 persons on board, would have been sent to the bottom. Four persons were killed, among them Mrs. Rose Green, a Brooklyn, N. Y., actress, whose husband was seriously injured. Captain A. W. Call, commander of the Boston, received great praise for the manner he handled the passengers.

OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN IS APPRECIATED BY MEXIA

The Own Your Home campaign is meeting with much favor and response from the business men of the city. Within the next few days, it is believed that the first page in that series of page articles in behalf of the campaign will be started. With the new charter for the city of Mexia, with the cotton mill to be built at an early date, and with many improvements in progress, the series of articles will be most timely. If Mexia ever did need an own your home campaign, that time is now. The help of the business men, lumber concerns, furniture dealers, painters, carpenters, paper hangers, contractors and builders supplies concerns as well as all business institutions here are invited to have a part in the campaign.

Bell 21, Eubanks 7. District Attorney, 77th, Aultman 6, Kimball 32. District Clerk, Eady 20, Ainsworth 16.

BIG HILL COMPLETE

Governor's race: Robertson 34, Burkett 2, T. W. Davidson 2, Barton 1, Ferguson 22, Lynch Davidson 20. Lieutenant Governor: Edwards 4, McCall 8, Miller 23. Attorney General: Ward 40, Moody 22, Wall 16, Nelson 9. Comptroller: Terrell 32, Smith 3, Baker 27, Bell 13, Moulden 7. Com. Agri: Sparkman 50, Terrell 32. District Judge 77th, Blackmon 35, Machen 16, Boyd 13. District Attorney: Aultman 35, Kimble 58. District Judge 87th, Woods 25, Bell 35, Eubanks 25. District Clerk: Eady 53, Ainsworth 23. State Senator: Jordan 63, Witt 21. Representative: Alexander 63, Henderson 21. County Attorney: Reed 73, Lawley 15. County Superintendent: Ferguson 55, Bates 39. County Judge: Kirby 36, Miles 7, Wakefield 41. Sheriff: Popejoy 26. Clerk: Day 86, Walker 17. Assessor: Robbins 93. Treasurer: Fike 15, Fitzgerald 35, Oates 42. County Chairman: Allen 55, Hines 30. County Com. Cox 54, Kennedy 39. Public Weigher: Stokes 61, Woods 15, Hey 11. Justice Peace: Clover 40, Flake 31, O. Kennedy 11. Constable: Felt 23, Willis 50.

BILLINGTON

(Complete.) County and District: Senator, Witt 17, Jordan 26. Representative, (Blank.) County Attorney: Reed 33, Lawley 12. County Superintendent: Bates 28, Ferguson 21. Judge: Kirby 17, Miles 7, Wakefield 16. Clerk: Day 38, Walker 7. Tax Assessor: Steen 18, Higginbotham 9, Cain 14. Treasurer: Fitzgerald 21, Oates 16, Fike 5. Democratic Chairman, Allen 21, Hines 11. District Judge, 77th, Blackmon 29, Machen 3, Boyd 7. District Judge, 87th, Woods 16.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Our Friend, J. K. Hughes.

Mr. Editor: In making my contribution to the Hughes Arch, I wish to express my sincere regard for Mexia's friend and I hope my friend.

Mr. Hughes and I have differed on a few things. You see he is a radical optimist and I am rather inclined to be conservative and believe in putting on the brakes at the proper time and place.

What differences of opinions or of methods, we had had, have always been urged and settled in a most friendly spirit. You or I would not give a fig for a man that had no opinions of his own and was not ready to contend for what he thought was right.

I for one would not have Mr. Hughes anything but what he is. He does things and does them with a vim, a generosity and a matter of factness that is admirable. He is a little inclined to be dictatorial on some subjects, but amenable to sound and intelligent argument and discussion. If any one has the stamina to present that kind of an argument.

It is only narrow minded men that fall out with a friend or anyone because they differ on anything whatever. Has not the other man the same right to his opinion that you have to yours?

It is only when the other fellow talks nonsense that you have a right to get a little riled, but not too much so.

Every man, woman and child in Mexia should have the kindest and friendliest feeling towards J. K. Hughes and his family and I feel sure they do. The gift of the 12 acre park should do this, not to mention the many other large and small things he has done for Mexia; its institutions and business projects.

He has been here only a few years. What have the balance of us done?

I believe this arch should be built with small contributions from every man, woman and child in Mexia. With this in view I make my contribution only \$5.00. If you cannot give more than five or ten cents, give it. Let it be a monument of affection and regard from the children and adults of Mexia to J. K. Hughes, Mexia's friend and benefactor. A "Brough mon" is he, but he is "a man for a' that."

A. T. SCHULZ.

Smith and Simmonds Drafted For City

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whose names are subscribed hereto petition and respectfully and earnestly urge them to allow their names to be submitted to the voters of Mexia, to fill the offices as Commissioners, at such election.

Submitted and signed:

A. H. Berry
V. A. Aubrey
John I. McElroy
Val Horn
Geo. L. Peyton
J. W. McLendon
J. Rex Forrest
B. S. Smith
O. F. Watkins
Claude King
T. F. Oates
W. B. Forrest
E. T. Measles
J. A. Gantz
Gene Sinclair
Jno. Prickett
S. J. Stuart
N. Hollingsworth
Phil Karner
W. W. Barnett
Jack Womack
W. K. Boyd
I. W. Keys
J. Desenberg
Julius Nussbaum
Emile Nussbaum
Roy B. Bass
J. I. Riddle
W. A. White, Jr.
W. M. White
Jno. P. Neece
S. S. Cox
S. N. Forrest
Jno. H. Sweatt
J. D. Arrington
G. T. Reaves
A. H. Eubanks
A. Garland Adair
J. K. Hughes
G. W. Perkins
Walter Womack
Sam McCord
Paul B. Harper
W. J. Keeling

T. E. L. PICNIC

Seventy five unenlisted children enjoyed an hour of play at J. K. Hughes park Friday evening from six to seven. Ice cream cones and a cold drink were served.

After an hour of real fun and frolic by members of class as well as children, the party paraded thru the main street of the city.

Every child seemed to have been made happy and we hope to see them enlisted in the Sunday School of the city.—Reporter.

Jas. Johansen, Jr., Arvin Epperson Buck De Long returned Saturday afternoon from a few days overland trip that took them into the Rio Grande valley country.

FOR RENT—One room furnished house on Red River St., opposite High School. Phone 271-J. 271J

Precinct Convention Elects Delegates To County Convention

As per the call of the precinct chairman the democratic precinct convention for voting precinct No. 2, was held at the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of Chairman Geo. W. Perkins, who was judge of the primary election, Judge W. M. White was elected chairman and Tom L. Cox secretary.

A committee was appointed to submit a list of delegates to the county convention, which will be held at the court house in Groesbeck next Saturday, August 2, and the following list was submitted and elected:

- Maj. N. P. Houx.
- A. H. Berry.
- L. S. Suttle.
- J. D. Arrington.
- G. W. Perkins.
- Dr. R. E. Jackson.
- Judge W. M. White.
- Roscoe Cook.
- Hugh Everett.
- G. A. Walters.
- Tom L. Cox.
- Ben B. Hunt.
- W. E. Iley.
- Luther Cox.
- A. Garland Adair.
- O. F. Watkins.
- J. I. Riddle.
- L. I. Gatlin.
- R. D. Morgan.
- W. N. Odom.
- Dick Wagner.
- Phil Karner.
- Mrs. J. D. Arrington.
- Miss Mamie Kennedy.
- Mrs. G. W. Perkins.
- Mrs. W. M. White.
- Mrs. Jno. H. Sweatt.
- Mrs. Jack Womack.
- Mrs. N. P. Houx.
- Mrs. Tom L. Cox.
- Mrs. A. B. Reynolds.
- Mrs. Weaver Barrett.

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"A Friendly Church"

McKinney and Carthage Streets Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for all ages. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon "The Wonderful Christ." Evening Service 8:15 p. m. Cooperative services with First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. H. Hudson, will preach.

Wednesday, Mid-week Service 8:15 p. m. "Devils Peculiar to Summer Time."

Thursday, 7:45, Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 and visitors are invited to attend a watermelon party. Plans are being made to reorganize Troop No. 3. All boys twelve years of age or over who are not in any Scout Troop are invited to attend and join.

Friday, 8:15 p. m. Closing Demonstration of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Songs, drills, exhibition of sewing and craft work and a little playlet given by the children.

Saturday afternoon a picnic will be given for the girls and the primary boys who have been faithful in their work and attendance during the Daily Vacation Bible school.

Monday, August 2, an over night hike will be given for the older boys



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INFORMATION WANTED

Chief of Police, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I will pay \$10.00 reward for information that will lead to the present address of Walter Elman Murphree, a young white man of this county who is described as follows:

"Age 24; height near six feet; weight about 180 lbs.; blue eyes, dark hair, No. 9 shoe, stands and carries himself erect. Has mole on left side of face and dimple on chin; smokes pipe or cigarettes; high school education; very sociable, and always went with nice girls."

This young man worked at Mexia, Texas, at two different times during the years 1920 to 1922, and left Mexia, Texas, in December, 1922, and went to some town in the State of Kansas. He wrote his father a letter and this letter was misplaced by his people here and they have never heard from him since. His father, Mr. J. L. Murphree, who is one of our best citizens of this county, is very anxious to learn the address of the son, and he fears that some accident has befallen the boy.

Kindly investigate this matter thru your postmaster, tax records and any other way that you can think of, and any expense that you might be put to I will gladly pay.

Murphree worked in a Railroad Shop at one time and it may be that he did work of this kind while in Mexia. Do your best to find some trace of him. It may be possible that he is writing to some one at Mexia.

You will find a self-addressed envelope. Kindly write me fully as his father is uneasy about him. I personally guarantee the reward.

Yours very truly,

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Sheriff Pickens County, S. C.

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DEPUTY'S BODY EXPECTED TO BE FOUND IN PASS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 25.—The body of Deputy Sheriff J. T. Holloway is believed to lie hidden somewhere between Pearland and Eagle Pass, and posses are continuing their search for the San Antonio officer who left Eagle Pass Wednesday morning with a stolen automobile and a Mexican prisoner. A man answering the description of the prisoner was seen in an automobile bearing the same number as that Holloway was driving and when questioned he flourished a pistol resembling Holloway's and escaped. Holloway should have arrived here Wednesday night. He has not been heard from since he was seen eight miles out of Eagle Pass. It is believed his prisoner killed him.

MURDERERS RESIGNED AS THEY GO TO DEATH

MERIDIAN, Miss., July 25.—Resigned to their fate, Frank Atkinson and Clyde Greer, convicted murderers of R. H. Bryant, near here last year, spent their last hours before walking to the gallows this afternoon with their families. The wives and children of the condemned men spent most of last night in the cells of Atkinson and Greer.

Both men reiterated their innocence and declared that if they killed Bryant, they were "too drunk" to remember it.

Barring intervention from the Governor's office, Greer and Atkinson will stand back to back on the scaffold sometime between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and be sent to their death with one spring of the trap.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC

More than one-hundred members of the First Christian church Bible school enjoyed a picnic at the Reunion grounds Thursday evening. After feasting on some of the good things of life in the way of fried chicken, sandwiches, ice tea, cake, and ice cold watermelons, those that cared to do so further enjoyed themselves in the bathing pool. Everyone in the company seemed to be happy and our only regret is that there were quite a number who could not attend the picnic. Our Bible school has been growing in interest and attendance lately instead of suffering the usual summer slump.

—Reporter.

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Prayer—Mr. Mitchell.
Song No. 88.
"What Is Zeal?"—Jack Simmons.
Special music.
"Zeal In Service"—Andrea Betts.
"Guarded Through Love"—Pete Moon.

Song No. 7.
Misspah.
This Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church at seven o'clock. Visitors are always welcome and we are continually looking for new members.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. Our school has been on the increase so let us keep it growing.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject for the sermon: "The Soldier of the Cross."

There will be no services in the Christian church in the evening but the two churches opened for the co-operative service will be the Methodist church and the Central Presbyterian church. Brother Hudson will preach at the Central Presbyterian and I am to preach at the Methodist church. The evening services begin at 8:15.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

DIRIGIBLE SAFE AT ITS LANDING

LAKE HURST, N. C., July 25.—The naval dirigible Shenandoah landed safely at 8:30 after remaining aloft for more than twenty-four hours. It traveled 500 miles. Was unable to land last night on account of the weather.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. At 8:15 Rev. G. T. Reaves will preach. The co-operative services have been pleasant and profitable, and will be continued through the next Sunday in August.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Leagues will meet at 3 and 4 p. m.

The W. M. U. will study chapter four in "Child Life and American Future," and meet at the church Monday, 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



BARONET, HOWARD, HARRY DEHL. (Left) MRS. GUINEE, MURRAY, GENERAL FRANK T. HINES.

To play a prank on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, American residents of Paris, Mrs. Guinee Munn, formerly Marie Louise Wannamaker, of New York and Philadelphia, left a small message in the ornate salon of the Lehrs' sumptuous apartment in the aristocratic Faubourg St. Germain. A monkey chewed up a priceless curtain, and Mrs. Lehr "cut" Mrs. Munn dead at a social function. Baroness Wardour Holub, formerly Harriette Lorraine, international dancer, recently secured a divorce from her husband and accepted \$125,000 as alimony, believing he was only "moderately rich." Now she has sailed from New York for Genoa, Italy, to see him for an additional \$200,000, having learned that he is worth \$10,000,000. General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, has begun an intensive campaign for more scientific care and treatment of the 25,000 disabled veterans of the World War.

START IS MADE FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK BY FRENCH AVIATOR

PISA, Italy, July 25.—Lieutenant Locatelli, of the Italian air service, took off headed for Paris, the first leg of his flight to New York. He planned to fly to London and Brough to join the American flyers and accompany them across the Atlantic.

FIGHTS AND TIGHTERS

N.W. YORK.—Not knowing the word "finish," Georges Carpentier, night from Dallas where he went to bearing numerous scars from his fight see his sister, Mrs. Bertha Carroll.

Thursday night with Gene Tunney, will stay in America with the expectation of meeting the American champion again. James J. Johnston, who promoted the last fight has announced that negotiations are already under way for a return bout to be held here late in August.

ERIE, Pa.—Tommy Ryan, McKeesport and Terry McHugh, Allentown, fought ten rounds to a draw. Al Gordon, Philadelphia, knocked out Pete Canal, Youngstown, Ohio.

Tom Daugherty returned Friday night from Dallas where he went to see his sister, Mrs. Bertha Carroll.

of that city, who is suffering from cancer. Her condition is critical. The friends of the family here wish for her early recovery.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SITUATION SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

The bus is finding its place as a supplemental service to electric railways and as such is rendering great help to the transportation problem. C. D. Emmons, president of American Electric Railway Association declared in opening his organization's annual convention.

More than a hundred electric railways are using a total of 1000 buses in which they have invested \$6,000,000, he said. He also added that unfair bus competition is being eliminated.

"The electric railway industry is in better condition than at any moment since the World War upset the equilibrium of the country," Emmons said.

"Interurban roads have suffered not only from unfair, parasitic bus competition, but also because of the great increase in the number of privately owned automobiles, and many an urban railway has had to face the same situation. Nevertheless, it has been proved that the place of the electric railway is secure. Wherever a test has been made, the inevitable conclusion was that business could not prosper, that manufacturers could not conveniently carry on their enterprises, that home building could not expand, that public comfort could not be advanced without the electric railway."

"Whether the bus transportation business is profitable at present is open to argument. Where buses can be operated in densely populated districts and where the hauls are short,



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CONTEST IN DOUBT IN FARMER'S HOME

Chester Machen of this city, candidate for District Judge of the 77th, was riding along a country road in Freestone county, according to rumors heard the week end, when he found a farmer in distress. His team had bolted and left him far from home with his wagon. Mr. Machen assisted the farmer in reaching his home. "I'm going to vote for you for that," the farmer told him, "you're the kind of man I'd like to see elected."

"How about your wife?" asked Mr. Machen.

"I can't answer for her," the man replied, shaking his head doubtfully.

"You see Judge Blackmon has been in the kitchen holding the baby for a half an hour while she cooked supper."

Rough Dry.

WOS, Jefferson City (440m) 8 p. m.

WOS, Washington (469m) 6:20 p. m.

WOS, New York (455m) and WCY, Schenectady, N. Y., (280m) 7:30 p. m.

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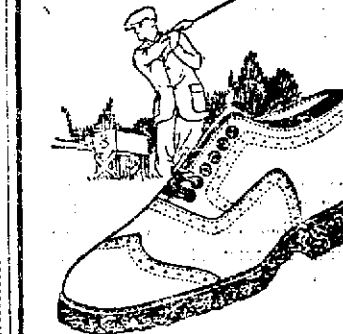
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GASOLINE BUYERS PROTEST AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Gasoline consumers by the millions in Texas are grumbling and they have a right to. They are being discriminated against.

Now comes the news that the Magnolia has slashed the price of crude petroleum another quarter of a dollar. Mexia and Powell crude under the posting of this company has thus been cut down to \$1.25 per barrel. But the price of Magnolia gasoline has not been cut commensurately with the lower price of crude.

Of all the brazen effrontery and high handed hold ups, the Magnolia wins first place, however closely it may be followed by other companies that purchase crude oil and sell refined products.

Men and women went to the polls in Texas Saturday to vote for a new Governor and a legislature and a railroad commission and new members of the courts of the State. The people have so far succeeded pretty well in electing good men to run the state but in recent years, the Magnolia and certain other companies operating in Texas have refused to come within the scope of the people's rule. How in the world nearly every thing under the sun can be regulated and the people protected except the Magnolia company is a mystery that is hard for the purchasers of gasoline to understand in the State of Texas.

Gasoline is selling only about two cents less in Mexia now than it was when crude was \$2.00 per barrel, instead of \$1.75. Although the Magnolia is usually the first to slash the price of crude, it is a laggard when it comes to reducing the price of gasoline.

Why gasoline should cost as much when crude is cheap as it does when crude is high is beyond the comprehension of the average man and woman and these are they who number millions in Texas who buy gasoline and who are therefore concerned about the situation.

Is the State going to sit supinely by and permit this domination of the people and tax payers and folks who build Texas by the special interests represented in such companies as the Magnolia?

The question is what can be done and the answer nearly always comes back "nothing." The companies seem to be a "law unto themselves." They are not inspired with any motive in the world but to get the oil and then get the gold for it.

Much is being said in civic clubs such as the Lions club, the Rotary club and the Kiwanis club and others about service above self and about placing the golden rule in business. These clubs would do well to get a hold of some of the officials of these big oppressive corporations that are reckless of their patrons' good and think only of piling up profits at the people's expense.

The State of Texas does not get the benefit of a reduction in crude in any manner whatsoever. The gross production tax to the State amounts to 2 per cent. When crude is \$2.00 per barrel, the State gets twice as much as it does when it's \$1.00 per barrel. According to the latest figures of the average daily yield in the State, the difference lost to the state by the cutting almost in two of the price of crude, amounts to about \$8,000 daily. The State is getting now, according to these figures, about \$8,000 less than it did when crude was \$2.00 per barrel in Mexia and Powell. This would pile up around \$3,000,000 lost by the state in revenues from the gross production tax and the purchasing and refining companies simply add that much more to their profits. For, the record so far is that the millions of autoists in the State do not share in the reduction.

There may be those who can give a good answer to why gasoline should cost just about as much when the raw products from which it is made is \$2.00 per barrel as when it is \$1.00 per barrel. If there are such the gasoline consumers of the State would be glad to hear about it.

There's lots of funny things about the game which old timers in Mexia who have resided here throughout the oil boom period have never been able to solve.

Here right at the source of the biggest yield of crude oil in Texas, the gasoline consumers have had to pay more for gasoline, generally speaking, than any city in Texas. Why men and women, driving from here to Waco, have been known to leave the town with just a few gallons of gas, promising to fill up at Prairie Hill, fourteen miles from any railroad, where gas was cheaper than it was right here in the Golden Lane.

But, this is not a Mexia proposition alone. It is a proposition for all Texans to consider. Let crude products fall to fifty cents a barrel, if over production or the law of supply and demand warrants it, but when it slides down, let the price for gasoline come down with it.

When watermelons are plentiful and cheap and grocers are able to get them at low cost, the customer gets the benefit of it. That's why some folks can have watermelons before others. The poor class has to wait until they come within their reach. This is but natural and no one kicks about it. The same condition exists in almost every thing else save and except gasoline.

The thieves and burglars now in the State penitentiary have not taken as much money from the people of Texas as these big unbridled, uncontrolled, special interests, without a heart, have taken from the masses and all classes against their will.

We have no oil wells. We have no oil stock. We have no possible oil lands, but we do buy gasoline. And that's the shame. Five million people in Texas are in today, while only a few do possess these avenues to wealth, and that's why the subject is vital today.

The rise of special interests at the expense of the people will lead the way to National disruption, degradation and decay.

Alexander Looms As Legislator From Limestone

The race for the legislature has not attracted a great deal of attention in Limestone county this campaign. Since the withdrawal from the race of George Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal, the campaign narrowed to two candidates. Of these W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill looms as the easy winner in the contest. He is one of the "war horses" in the prohibition ranks in this section of the state and is known as one of the leading citizens of Limestone County where he is held in highest esteem because of his sterling qualities, of citizenship and his fine character. Limestone county will be fortunate in securing his services in the State-law making body, according to many who are campaigning for him.

KEYS TELLS OF LADY WHO PROTESTS ARREST

W. J. Peeling, in calling on I. W. Keys recently, when they were exchanging yarns about their vacation travels, was told by Mr. Keys that while he was in Kentucky he saw a young lady called before the bar of justice in a town in his former state. Evidently, the young lady had been driving along sedately until she came to an irresistible stretch of smooth pavement. An efficient motor cop rode along her side and called on her to halt.

"You are under arrest," said the guardian of speed laws.

"Why?" questioned the young lady in surprise.

"You were going forty miles an hour," the policeman replied.

"Why, I wasn't doing anything of kind," she remained with more heat than has been heard in the Limestone county political campaign. "I've only been driving a half an hour."

Mrs. W. C. Cayton of Thornton left recently for St. Louis where she will visit her daughters, Mesdames H. B. Turner and M. L. McDonald. Mrs. Hobson Cayton accompanied her as far as Mexia, who was accompanied home by her cousins, Mrs. H. L. Smart and children, of Wichita Falls whom she met here.

Hardy Eubanks was a Richland business visitor Friday.

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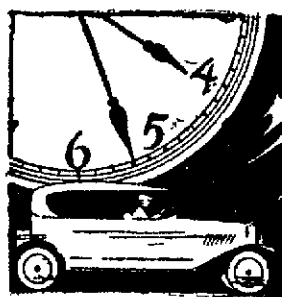
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But They Must Have Something To Do

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—Five youths of the "Jellybean" type jumped on the rear of a street car here and pulled the trolley from the wire as a prank almost causing a riot call to the police.

A woman seated on her front porch saw the lights go out on the car, and thinking bandits were at-

tacking the car, she screamed. Neighbors heard her scream and telephoned for the police. Several squads of officers made a quick run, but the "Jellies" had escaped.

GUN CLUB SHOOT IS NOW GOING ON HERE

The shoot at the Mexia Gun Club this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock drew many marksmen from places outside of Mexia. The contests are expected to be close and exciting.

Beaumont Scouts Will Tour Texas

BEAUMONT, July 26.—Beaumont scouts plan to set out in motor trucks to see every important city in the state, according to Executive J. Rucker Newberry, who will be the head of the caravan. They plan to be gone two or three weeks, sleeping and cooking in the open in true scout fashion. A visit to the state capital is included in the schedule, as well as exploration of the University. It is estimated that the trip will cost each scout about \$10, since trucks and equipment will probably be donated free of charge.

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Many Masons of Springfield Lodge No. 74 at Mexia, as well as thousands of Masons throughout Texas, will be interested in the "Early History of Freemasonry in Texas."

The local lodge was organized in Old Springfield January 24, 1851 and was moved to Mexia in 1872.

The Committee on Masonic Service and Education, responding to numerous requests from the press, have recently sent out a brief historical sketch written by Anson Jones, first Grand Master of Masons in Texas, a noted Texan, Statesman and Soldier.

Just before his death, he wrote: "As I took an active part in laying the first foundations of Freemasonry in this country, originated, and personally present at, the first meeting ever held here, and cognizant of the earliest steps taken for the organization of a lodge, I place upon record the following facts, which may be of interest perhaps to the fraternity hereafter, and would otherwise be lost, as I am now the only one living of the five brethren who originated Holland Lodge."

"In the winter of 1834-5, five Master Masons, who had made themselves known to each other, consulted among themselves, and, after various interviews and much deliberation, resolved to take measures to establish a lodge of their order in Texas. This resolution was not formed without a full appreciation of its consequences to the individuals concerned. Every movement in Texas was watched at that time with jealousy and distrust by the Mexican Government, and already had its spies and emissaries denounced some of our best citizens as factionists and disaffected persons; already were the future intended victims of a despotic power being selected. It was particularly odious to the Catholic priesthood, whose influence in the country at the time was all-powerful. The dangers, therefore, attendant upon an organization of Masons, at this time, which was 'trying men's souls,' were neither few nor unimportant. But zeal for a beloved institution, a belief that it would be beneficial at a period when society seemed especially to need some fraternal bonds to unite them together, predominated; all fears of personal consequences were thrown aside, and the resolution to establish a lodge, as above mentioned, was adopted. The five brethren were John H. Wharton, Asa Brigham, James A. E. Phelps, Alexander Russell and Anson Jones, and they appointed a time and place of meeting to concert measures to carry their resolution into effect. In the meantime, another Master Mason came into their plans—Brother J. P. Caldwell.

"The place of meeting was back of the town of Brazoria, near the place known as General John Austin's, in a little grove of wild peach or laurel, and which had been selected as a family burying-ground by that distinguished soldier and citizen. The spot was secluded and out of the way of 'cowans and eavesdroppers,' and they felt they were alone. Here, and under such circumstances, at 10 o'clock in the morning of a day in March, 1835, was held the first formal Masonic meeting in Texas as connected with the establishment and continuance of Masonry in this country. The

six brethren I have mentioned were all present there; and it was concluded to apply to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for a dispensation to form and open a lodge, to be called Holland Lodge, in honor of the then Most Worshipful Grand Master of that body, J. H. Holland. The funds were raised by a contribution to defray the expenses, to which each contributed as he felt willing and able. A petition was in due time drawn up and signed by them, which was forwarded to New Orleans, having been previously signed by another Master Mason, Brother W. D. C. Hall, and perhaps one or two more; but of this I do not recollect.

"The officers named in the petition were: For Worshipful Master, Anson Jones; Senior Warden, Asa Brigham; Junior Warden, J. P. Caldwell, who filled those offices respectively until the close of 1837. The dispensation was granted, after some delay, to these brethren, and Holland Lodge No. 36, under dispensation, was instituted and opened at Brazoria, on the 27th of December, 1835.

Brother Phelps was chosen treasurer, and M. C. Patton, secretary; the other officers I do not recall. The lodge held its meetings at Brazoria, in the second story of the old court house, which room was afterwards occupied by St. John's No. 5. About this time the difficulties with Mexico broke out into open hostilities, and our work was very much retarded by that circumstance, and by the members having to be absent in the service of the country. Still, there were a few others from time to time introduced into the order, either by receiving the degrees or by affiliation. The lodge struggled on until February, 1836, when presided over its last meeting at Brazoria. I well recollect the night and the fact that Brother Fannin, who one month after became 33 celebrated for his misfortunes and those of his unfortunate party at Goliad, acted as Senior Deacon. It seemed indeed that the gloom which prevailed in the lodge that night was a foreshadowing of its and their unhappy fate, which was so soon to overtake both.

"In March Brazoria was abandoned. Urrea soon after took possession of the place at the head of a detachment of the Mexican army, and the records, books, jewels, and everything belonging to the lodge, were utterly destroyed by them, and our members were scattered in every direction. Brother

Wharton, Phelps and myself joined the Texan troops on the Colorado, about the 18th of March. In the mean time, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana had issued a charter for Holland Lodge No. 36, and it was brought over to Texas by Brother John M. Allen. This, together with some letters from the Grand Secretary, was handed to me by Brother Allen, on the prairie between Groce's and San Jacinto, while we were on the march, and carried by me in my saddle bags to the encampment of the army on Buffalo Bayou, at Lynchburg. Had we been beaten here, Santa Anna would have captured the charter of Holland Lodge at San Jacinto, as Urrea had the dispensation for it at Brazoria. Such an event, however, was impossible. The charter and papers were taken safely to Brazoria, but as the members had been lessened in numbers by death, or scattered in the army and elsewhere in the service of the country no attempt was ever made to revive the work of the lodge at that place.

"In October, 1837, however, it was reopened by myself and others, at the city of Houston, having been in existence about two years.

"In the meantime, two other lodges, with charters from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, were established in Texas—Miami, at Nacogdoches, and McFarlane, at San Augustine. Delegates from these, and from Holland Lodge, met in convention at Houston in the winter of 1837-38, and the Grand Lodge of the Republic was formed. By advice and direction of this body, the three subordinate lodges transferred their allegiance from Louisiana to their own Grand Lodge, and received others from Texas; and Holland Lodge No. 36, under the former, became Holland Lodge No. 1, under the Grand Lodge of the Lone Star Republic. By this course, the causes of the many difficulties which have afflicted by many of the Grand Lodges of the United States were considered and obviated in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

"Holland Lodge No. 36 was the only one established in Texas prior to the Revolution which separated her from Mexico.

"Such is a brief but faithful sketch

of the first establishment of Freemasonry in Texas. It was founded, like our political institutions, amid the stern concomitants of adversity and war, but its foundations were laid broad and deep; and upon them has been raised a superstructure of strength and beauty, symmetrical in its proportions and vast in its dimensions, which I trust will rise 'asque ad astra,' and continue as a beacon to guide and cheer worthy Masons on their journey of life, and against which the wasting storms of time shall beat in vain, and the restless waves of persecution cast themselves to destruction in angry foam; while the presiding genius of the institution, from its lofty walls, shall ever continue to exclaim in emphatic tones, to be heard by all—east, west, north and south—

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, July 26.—"Is it a lady or a tiger?" That was what the crowd was saying about a chic Parisienne at the last of the Union Inter-Allies last Friday.

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The faculty includes 14 teachers in the High School, including Principal R. M. Andrews; 21 in the Sumpter Street School, including Principal Mrs. Georgia Bergeron; 17 in the McKinney Street Grammar School including Principal George Perkins and 12 in the two negro schools. The total number is 61.

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Miss Beas Parker
E. H. Potest
Miss Lillian Ross
Miss Eva Scheel
Miss Le-see Sprueman
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Miss Rose Wells
Miss Annie Whitaker
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Miss Georgia Bergeron, Principal
Miss Carrie Boloy
Mrs. J. R. Copeland
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By DAISEY MAYES (See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

TUNE IN TIME TODAY

July 27, 1924.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WIP, 9:00 Services, Holy Trinity chapel.

WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes concert.

WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.

WCX, 9:30 Central M. E. Church services.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.

WOO, 12:30 Sunday school.

KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

KPO, 1:00 to 2:00 non-denominational church services.

WDAR, 1:00 Railway Shopmen's band.

WOO, 1:15 Organ recital.

WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WWJ, 3:00 Schmemman's band.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program from Newman theatre.

WWJ, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KFI, 6:00 to 7:00 Secular concert.

WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.

WWJ, 6:30 Services, St. Paul's cathedral.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WIP, 7:30 Special Sunday evening concert.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WLW, 8:00 Western and Southern orchestra.

WOS, 8:00 Open air religious service; music, Missouri State Prison band.

WOC, 8:00 Church service.

KGK, 8:00 Church service.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickman's orchestra.

WMC, 8:30 to 11:00 Musical entertainment.

KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Instrumental concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KHJ, 9:00 to 9:30 Organ recital.

WFAA, 9:00 to 9:45 Sacred song recital.

WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.

WOC, 9:30 Palmer orchestra.

WFAA, 9:45 to 11:00 City Temple Presbyterian orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 De Luxe concert.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Ambassador Hotel concert.

KPO, 10:30 to 12:00 Seiger's orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Kentucky Colonel's dance orchestra.

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BURGLARY COMMITTED SOMETIME FRIDAY NIGHT

Sometime during Friday night burglars entered the home of E. B. Kinnison, living on North Canton Street, and took his pants and left them outside near his garage, minus \$25.00. Chief Mace was called Saturday morning and is investigating the case with a clue to the burglar. This is the second burglary in that section recently. Rev. E. E. Rogers having lost his pants in a similar manner some few weeks ago, and afterwards finding them stripped of the valuables.

FOREST GLADE METHODISTS TO START REVIVAL SUNDAY

Rev. George W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Methodist circuit, states that the revival at Sholor will close Sunday morning. The meeting has been one of gratifying results, despite being conducted during the hottest week of the summer, and the very warm political campaign. He will start the revival at Forest Glade Sunday night. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Lon Eubanks, candidate for District Judge of the 87th District court of Groesbeck was a visitor here Saturday morning.

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To all Persons interested in the Estate of D. F. Hughes, Deceased.
A. P. Carter has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for Probate of the Will of D. F. Hughes, Dec'd. which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, at the Court

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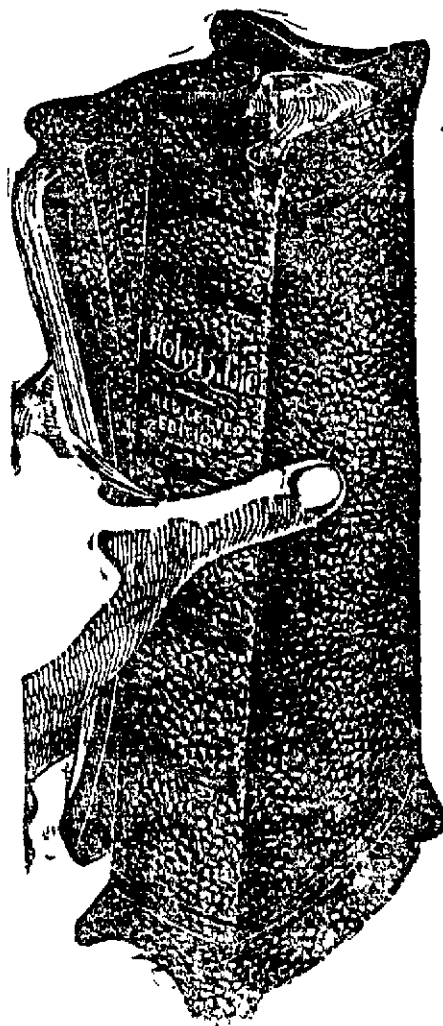
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ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED OF AVERAGE CRUDE OIL OUTPUT

DECREASE NOTED IN PRODUCTION OF FIELDS OF NATION

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 19 was 3,977,500 barrels, as compared with 3,982,800 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 5,300 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,855,300 barrels, as compared with 1,872,850 barrels a decrease of 17,550 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for weeks ended July 10, July 12, 1924 and July 21, 1923:

Daily Average Production	July 19
Oklahoma	480,100
Kansas	70,750
North Texas	75,850
Central Texas	104,250
North Louisiana	56,000
Arkansas	147,250
Gulf Coast	129,600
Eastern	108,000
Wyoming and Montana	122,900
California	622,200
Total	1,977,500

California production was 622,200 barrels, as compared with 620,200 barrels, an increase of 2,000 barrels; Santa Fe Springs is reported at 58,600 barrels, against 58,500 barrels; Long Beach 155,000 barrels, against 157,000 barrels; Huntington Beach 44,500 barrels, no change; Torrance 57,000 barrels against 53,000 barrels; and Dominguez 15,000 barrels, against 11,500 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended July 19 was 1,903,900 barrels as compared with 1,908,300 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 4,400 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Ark.,

heavy oil was 914,060 barrels, against 913,460 barrels, a decrease of 2,400 barrels. The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 120,500 barrels, as compared with 126,600 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 6,000 barrels. The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,124,400 barrels, as compared with 1,134,800 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 10,400 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 559,850 barrels, an increase of 3,850 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 3,200 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 3,700 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 50 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 1,400 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 85,300 barrels against 87,100 barrels; Tonkawa 37,000 barrels against 37,200 barrels; Cronwell 44,800 barrels against 40,000 barrels; Stroud 17,000 barrels against 20,700 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was

(Figures in barrels)	July 12	Difference	July 21
July 12	77,700	Inc. 2,050	84,300
July 12	478,300	Inc. 1,800	500,200
July 12	79,850	Dec. 3,200	73,000
July 12	168,650	Dec. 3,700	164,300
July 12	56,000	Inc. 50	56,000
July 12	148,650	Dec. 1,400	135,250
July 12	129,600	Dec. 6,000	102,400
July 12	108,000	Dec. 6,000	102,400
July 12	122,900	Dec. 6,000	139,200
July 12	622,200	Inc. 2,000	631,000
July 12	1,902,850	Dec. 15,350	2,285,950

43,750 barrels, against 49,900 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 28,200 barrels, against 28,100 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 84,300 barrels, against 87,700 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 18,600 barrels, against 18,500 barrels and Smackover, Arkansas, light 37,300 barrels, against 37,050 barrels, heavy 92,850 barrels against 94,850 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 10,500 barrels, against 19,200 barrels; West Columbia 9,050 barrels, against 8,850 barrels, and Luling 40,400 barrels, against 46,000 barrels. The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming and Montana field was 122,900 barrels as compared with 120,850 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 6,050 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 88,600 barrels against 94,450 barrels.

GOLF CONTESTS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST IN MEXIA

Mind you, 4 p. m., last some of you early "bugs" mistake the hour for 4 a. m., your usual training period. The matches will be paired starting at 4 p. m. Tuesday and at 5 minute intervals thereafter. All matches will be played under official rules of the club, and each match will have a lady scorekeeper, so that all dubs will have no bookkeeping as a mental hazard. All dubs shooting 51 to 58 inclusive anytime between now and Monday morning at 10 a. m. get your cards signed by your opponent. Those that have shot under 51 will be entered under handicap. Turn in your cards by Monday at 10 a. m., as matches will be paired, and starting time posted in Monday evening paper.

The following have already qualified for the tournament. No doubt others will qualify before the entries close Tuesday morning:

Harry Forrest, John Sweatt, John Nece, John Sanders, John Phillips, Estel Everett, Val Horn, W. B. Kendrick, Dr. Marion M. Brown, C. E. Boberg, A. L. Hatch, E. T. Measles, W. K. Boyd, L. W. Keys, Gene Sinclair, Wyatt Hayter, Nelson Forrest, T. F. Morrow, H. W. Freeman, L. S. Patterson, Mayor E. Watson, A. L. Hollister, Dr. McKenzie, J. W. Elliott, Hardy Eubanks, W. W. Mason.

First prize, a pair of Bostonian "Gunny-Grip" golf shoes, \$10, by Karner-Phillips.

Second prize, your choice any golf stick value to \$7.50, by Anderson and Horn.

Third prize, one dozen Goodyear golf balls, by V. Wolverton Company. Booby prize, to the one taking the greatest number of strokes to make the course, one hour golf lesson by Prof. Hendre.

In the case of tie on any prize, the matches will be played off.

All club members are invited to attend the first Dub tournament of the Mexia Country club. You can follow any match you choose to, or observe the masterful strokes of the Dubs at the first Tee.

Paving Proceeds Rapidly In Mexia

Concrete is now being poured at the intersection of Ross Avenue and Grayson Street. The paving of the intersection and a strip on Grayson connects the loop of pavement around the High School. The city is being congratulated for its efforts in making this project possible. While the work is going on, traffic is detoured around the block between Sumpter and Grayson on Ross Avenue, leading to Wortham, Currie and Richland. The detour will be necessary for about two weeks, it is thought.

The Uvalde Paving Company has completed pouring the concrete on North Kaufman between Sumpter and the cemetery. The concrete will next be poured on Belnap, connecting with the X-All highway. When this is done, then the "hot stuff" will be laid and the streets opened.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone that has assisted me through their donations which were given to Mr. W. J. Howard

for me. My friend, Mr. W. J. Howard, voluntarily assisted me in this way in his endeavor to help me after the loss I sustained in losing my home and all of its contents, which was located on the Tehuacana road, near Rogers store, by fire on Saturday, July 13th.

I wish you all success and prosperity, and if the opportunity ever presents itself to me in any way, I shall be more than glad to reciprocate, and shall never forget what your help has meant to me at this time.

Again thanking you for your kind donations, as well as for the many courtesies and favors extended to all who so kindly assisted me.

J. Q. JACKSON, Mexia, Texas, Route No. 3 Box 33.

Rex Forrest has returned from the plains of West Texas. He reports crops to be in flourishing condition through that section.

Tom Daugherty was a visitor to Fallon Saturday morning.

Soap and Talcum Powder Days Variety Store

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FIFTY YEARS IN MEXIA

Thornton is now on the verge of the Rio Grande Valley. On their cars they had streamers telling of the Thornton oil lands, in the southern portion of the county.

Prim Prest.

I Would Like to Be Your Next District Clerk.

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Candidate for:

DISTRICT CLERK, Limestone County

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You may now possess the precious articles you have long desired to own—and buy them on such easy terms that their cost is hardly noticeable.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Groesbeck Journal)

Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending July 22:

R. J. Garrett and Margaret Inez Johnson.
Lee Hollingsworth and Lelia Harris.
Laborn Crowder and Ona Randolph.
Clarence Melcher and Madelle Petteway.
Pedro Cortez and M. Corderon.
John F. Klotz and Ayree Capell.
W. A. Barnard and Jewell Harmon.

Births

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending July 22:

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schenk of Mexia a girl on July 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler of Mexia a girl on July 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fropp of Mexia a girl on July 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dusherty of Groesbeck a boy on July 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George of Groesbeck a boy on July 14.
To Fred Williams and wife (ne) of Prairie Hill a girl on July 3.
New Civil Cases Filed in the County Court

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone county during the week ending July 22:

1037 B. M. Toland vs Business Men's Assurance Co. of America.
1038 H. L. Spikes vs George Echols et al.
1039 C. W. Hall Motor Co. vs Toll C. Chisum.
1039 R. R. Shaub vs. Phillips and Kier et al.
1041 Texas Hotel Supply Co. vs. K. Hughes et al.

New Civil Cases Filed in the District Courts

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending July 22:

4872-B Spikes Lumber Co. vs. Claude Greene.
4873-B City of Mexia vs. P. S. Park.
4874-B City of Mexia vs. J. H. Park.
4875-B City of Mexia vs. J. P. Yeldell.
4876-B City of Mexia vs. N. Morrison.
4877-B City of Mexia vs. J. E. Phillips.
4878-B City of Mexia vs. W. M. Eubanks.
4879-B Mary Miles vs Raymond Miles.

Many an ambitious man has been crowded to the front—in a street car.—Cincinnati O., Times-Star.

Charlie Lofland spent several days the past week on his place near Mexia but returned to town in time to vote Saturday.

1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Bonham and Milan Sts.
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor
Phone 756J

Sunday, July 27, 11 a. m.

Doxology
Invocation
Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Hymn
Offering
Sermon
"The Value of the Church."
Hymn
Benediction.

Union Service. This congregation will worship this evening at the Central Church, Mr. Hudson will preach.

Dr. Andrews of the Methodist Church will preach in this Church next Sunday evening at 8:15.

Prayer Meetings for August:
Mr. Mitchell will lead August 6.
Mr. Werner will lead August 13.
Mr. Lile will lead August 20.
Dr. Oates will lead August 27.

Christian Endeavor this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Zeal."

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 4 o'clock. "Religion is the basis of civil liberty."—Burke.

"Democracy is an emanation from Christianity."—Lamertine.
"The idea of Human Brotherhood we owe to Christ."—Blackstone.

"Morality cannot be maintained without the Church."—Washington.
"Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house."

"Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord of Hosts."

The work of vaccinating dogs against rabies is being continued. Several hundred dogs have been vaccinated in compliance with the new city ordinance and quite a few shot because the new law had not been complied with.

Rough Dry

The Marvel Water Waver Days Variety Store

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"WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"

—Also—

"Cats Meow", a Comedy and Aesop's Fables

PALACE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
BUSTER KEATON in
"OUR HOSPITALITY"

—Also—

"Grandpa's Girl" and News Reel

OPERA HOUSE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
NEIL HART in
"LEFT HAND BRAND"

—Also—

"Pay or Move Comedy" and Tootsie Wootsie

A Sale Of Ladies White Kid Shoes

Beginning Monday and Lasting Through The Week!

—Come in tomorrow and let us show you these shoes. Dozens of pairs going in these lots that are not old styles but from our regular stock. We want to close them out quickly in order to give room for Fall Shoes which will be arriving shortly.

SHOE SALE

Group Number One:

—Ladies White Kid Shoes in all sizes, regular \$9.95 to \$11.95 values, on sale this week at\$4.95

Group Number Two:

—White Kid Hollywood Sandals, a dandy value at the original price of \$6.50. On sale this week at\$4.95

Group Number Three:

—White Kid Strap, box heel, a \$6.50 value and a very pretty shoe. Sale price per pair\$4.25

Group Number Four:

—White Linen, one strap, kid trimmed, low walking heel, a \$4.50 value, on sale at\$3.25

See these Shoes on Display Monday Morning.

W.A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

WACO RED SKINS TOMAHAWKED BY MEXIA GUSHERS

The Gushers came home after losing three out of four to Otto Melver's battling Rangers and took the Waco Indians into camp by batting the offerings of Speck Ragan, all over the lot and running in 8 counters to the 1 scored by the Indians.

Everett Peel held the Indians in great style after the first inning after Kelly went out. Strickland got a scratch hit to left, Lewis followed with another scratch hit to left and Thrash sent up an infield fly for the second out, but Providence was safe on Jones' questionable error, filling the bases but Shires rolled out to Naylor retiring the side. After that Peel had little trouble except in the sixth when he walked Strickland and Lewis, hit one against the left-center fence for two bases which scored Strickland.

Fred Naylor who fell down a bit during his stay with the club on the first home trip found a couple of Speck Ragan's fence balls and sent them on their way. He hit his first one over center field fence, a mighty blow for any one.

Otis Butler hit twice when the hit and run was on and we guess that they were both for "Bobby Otis" the latest addition to the ball club. Butler says that there is no such thing as "Jonah" at the end of it either.

Waco—
Kelly 1 f.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Strickland 2 b.....3 1 1 3 3 1
Lewis 3 s.....4 0 3 2 4 1
Thrash r f.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Hall 3 b.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Providence c f.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Shires 1 b.....4 0 1 1 1 0
Humphreys c.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Ragan p.....3 0 0 1 6 0

Total.....34 5 21 15 2
Mexico—
Geppert s.....4 2 2 0 4 0
Butler c f.....3 1 2 3 0 0
Jones 3 b.....3 0 1 0 1 1
Seely r f.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Powlkes c.....3 1 1 3 0 0
Leedy 2 b.....3 1 1 4 3 0
Naylor 1 b.....3 2 2 14 0 0
Williamson 1 f.....4 1 2 1 0 0
Peel p.....3 0 0 0 2 0

Total.....30 8 11 27 10 1
Waco.....000 001 000—1
Mexico.....003 011 30—8
Home runs—Naylor 2. Two-base hits—Butler, Lewis. Stolen bases—Leedy, Powlkes 2. Strike outs—Peel 2. Bases on balls—Off Ragan 4, Peel 1.

WATERMELON RINES PLENTIFUL IN CITY

Scuttled watermelons are to be seen quite generally in the alleys of Mexia at present.

When the fly and mosquito epidemic is having to be fought, it is unfortunate that watermelons are not relished by whites and blacks alike.

Some of the cans used for waste paper and trash on the streets would be a good thing in the alleys, so that the rines might be hid for the trash man to find.

On these cans, "Do your duty" would be a good sign.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Friday's Results.

Mexia 5, Austin 2.
Temple 1, Waco 0 (ten innings).
Corsicana 7, Marlin 6

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco.....	32	22	10	.688
Marlin.....	33	20	13	.606
Corsicana.....	34	20	14	.588
Austin.....	33	16	17	.485
Mexia.....	33	13	20	.394
Temple.....	33	8	25	.242

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Austin.
Marlin at Temple.
Waco at Mexia.

MEXIA 5, AUSTIN 2.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—The Jones boys won for Mexia, 5 to 2, Friday. John Paul Jones pitched splendid ball, while Ted Jones, third-sacker, scored three runs with his homer. Seely and Leedy hit homers for Mexia.

Austin—
Wren 1 f.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Clements 3 b.....3 0 0 4 0 0
Matlock 2 b.....4 0 1 1 4 0
Anheiler 1 b.....4 0 0 14 0 0
Bedford c f.....4 1 2 1 0 0
Milver r f.....2 0 0 2 0 1
Guthers s.....4 0 0 0 6 0
Banner c.....3 1 1 4 0 0
Collins p.....2 0 1 0 3 0

Total.....39 2 5 27 13 1

Mexia—
Geppert s.....4 0 0 4 3 0
Butler c f.....4 1 1 2 0 0
T. Jones 3 b.....4 1 2 2 3 0
Seely r f.....4 1 2 3 0 0
Powlkes 1 f.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Leedy 2 b.....4 1 1 4 3 1
Naylor 1 b.....4 0 0 8 4 1
Williamson c.....3 0 0 1 1 0
J. P. Jones p.....3 1 2 0 0 0

Total.....34 5 8 27 14 2

Mexia.....000 004 100—5
Austin.....000 000 011—2
Home runs—Ted Jones, Leedy, Seely. Three-base hit—Bedford. Two-base hits—Ted Jones, Seely. Struck out—By Collins 4, J. P. Jones 2. Bases on balls—Off Jones 1.

DOUBLE HEADER AT GUSHER PARK WITH RED SKINS SUNDAY

The Gushers hooked up with the Waco Indians today in a double bill and a large crowd is expected to witness the contest. Skipper Powlkes stated that the likely pitchers for the Gushers would be "Lefty" Jeffries and Mack McGuire newly acquired twirler from Bowling Green, Ky. Lefty has always had the Indians jinxed and some are expecting him to pitch both games but it is very doubtful that he will. McGuire has a record of having won 8 and lost 7 games that he has pitched this year.

Tom Carson will likely chose between Mike Schmid, Red Hill or Lefty Swartz.

The Junior and Intermediate Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Dorsett of Coolidge, Assistant District Secretary, in charge. Everybody invited, especially parents. They are asked to have the children there on time.

MEXIA MAN WILL COACH COLLEGE ATHLETICS AT W. C.

Charlie Lewis has accepted the duties of coach of athletics at Westminster College. He has resigned his place with Cheeves Brothers of this city, which resignation will take effect the first of August. Mr. Lewis has been with Cheeves Brothers for the past year.

He will begin his work for the college immediately after the first of August.

On the first of September, he and his family will report to the college. Mr. Lewis will have charge of the dormitory for boys at that institution.

Speaking of prospects for football, Coach Lewis stated that he was expecting the largest aggregation of high class football material, known to colleges of the class in which Westminster has heretofore played.

The schedule has so far not been completed but will provide some contests with several strong teams. "Dutch" Cox, well-known as a star on the Mexia High School football team is to report to Westminster for training, along with Rufus King, all conference half of the Austin High School, one of the strongest teams of the last season. Also, Roderick Hobbs, now of this city, and last year a star full back on the Clifton College team, is attending Westminster and play on the college eleven. Carl Smith, a 194 pound backfield man, of Celeste, and Center Angel, a 230 pound man from Dallas High, will also add greatly to the prospects. Of the 1923 team, nine letter men will return.

The college authorities are gratified at the prospects, according to friends of the institution here and they are being congratulated for having added Mr. Lewis to the faculty. He is one of the best known and finest young men of this city, a man of sterling qualities of leadership, which will make him a valuable addition not only to the athletics of the college but to all of its departments, where his influence will be felt.

He has had considerable experience in coaching athletics, at the Celeste High School when that institution passed through a period of four years with the loss of only one game, which was to Greenville High when Greenville won the State championship. Also, he was for a period with Wesley College at Greenville and knows the game as well as all other athletics participated in by students of colleges.

PAUL WRIGHT HAS HIS FEET CRUSHED BY CAR

Paul Wright is reported to be doing very well after his recent unusual accident. He was standing near a Ford car when it passed so close to him that it ran over his feet, badly mashing them. None of the bones were broken, however, it was learned.

Members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a party Friday afternoon. At 6 o'clock about fifty members gathered at the church for the occasion. The affair was one enjoyed immensely by the young folks attending. Refreshments were served.

CARPENTIER HAS CONFUSED THE ISSUE FANS DECLARE

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 26.—It is time to write an end to useless discussion over what happened to Georges Carpentier in the fourteenth round of his losing fight with Gene Tunney Thursday night. It also would be as well if Georges and Francois Deschamps would realize that the Frenchman, despite the gallantry of spirit he displayed in the memorable tenth round, is no longer a potential champion at any weight and might gracefully retire, as he promised.

Carpentier has confused the issue by a statement in which he now says he was struck in the groin by Tunney's knee, instead of by a low punch. If the Frenchman says it was Gene's knee that did the damage then he lays himself open wide to speculation. For this reason:

Those who were at the reporters' table on the east side of the ring were well able to see what happened. Carpentier had forced Tunney to the ropes in the northeast corner, and had missed a terrific right and left to the head. His body was wide open and the American drove a smashing blow to the Frenchman's middle. It seemed to land a little too low.

It was this blow which drew from Georges an involuntary "oh," of agony, which caused him to turn away and grimace and moan with pain and sink to the floor.

Gene says it was a right smash which did the work. Those of us at the ringside thought it was a left. If Georges had stuck to his original story the only dispute would have been as to whether the blow was fair or accidentally foul.

There was talk of leaving it to the slow movies to show what really happened in that corner but when the film was shown last night, someone had blue penciled a lot of action, and

all that shows is the blow, Tunney's left, ripping in the general direction of Georges' stomach.

LITTLE MISS HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Measles, last Tuesday afternoon, about forty little folks gathered to enjoy a birthday party given in honor of their lovely and talented little daughter, Carrie Elizabeth. The lawn was alive for a couple of hours, with the laughter of innocent childhood and the parents of the little ones gathered also shared in the pleasures of the occasion. Delicious angel's food cake and cream, in pink and white, was served, on the cake six little candles indicated that Carrie Elizabeth was passing her sixth milestone. Games were played and before separating, wishing her many more happy birthdays, the children received favors, which were highly appreciated.

L. H. Haston, whose condition was

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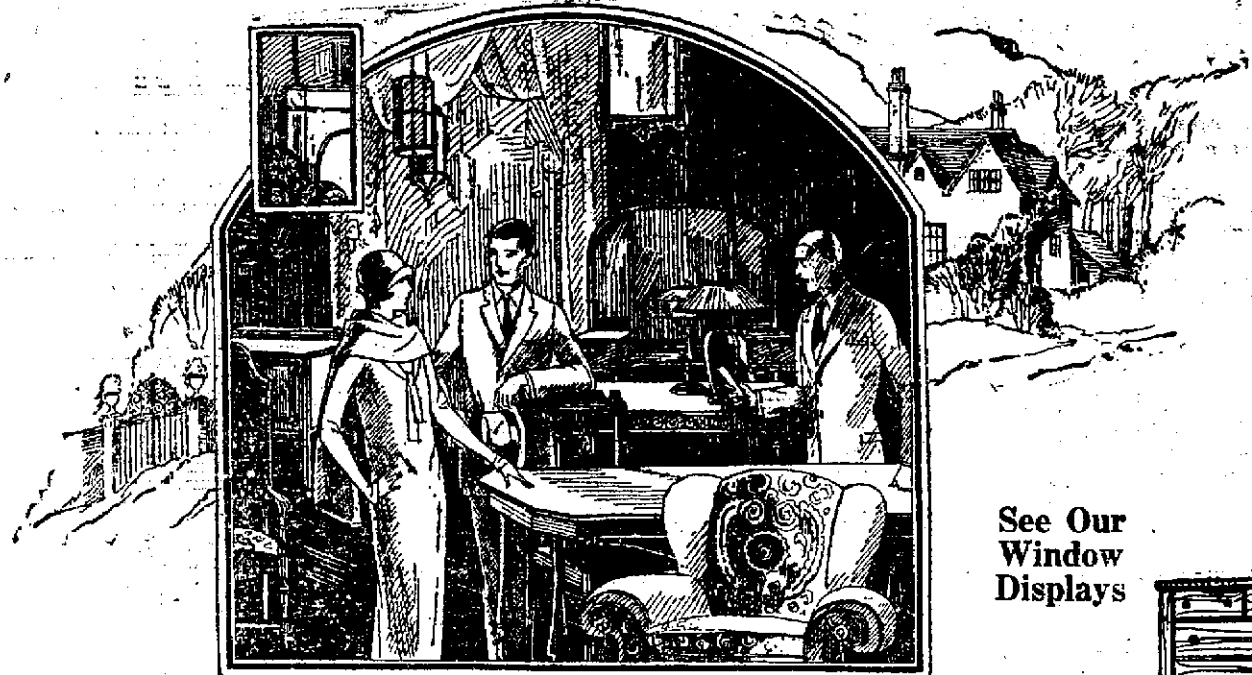
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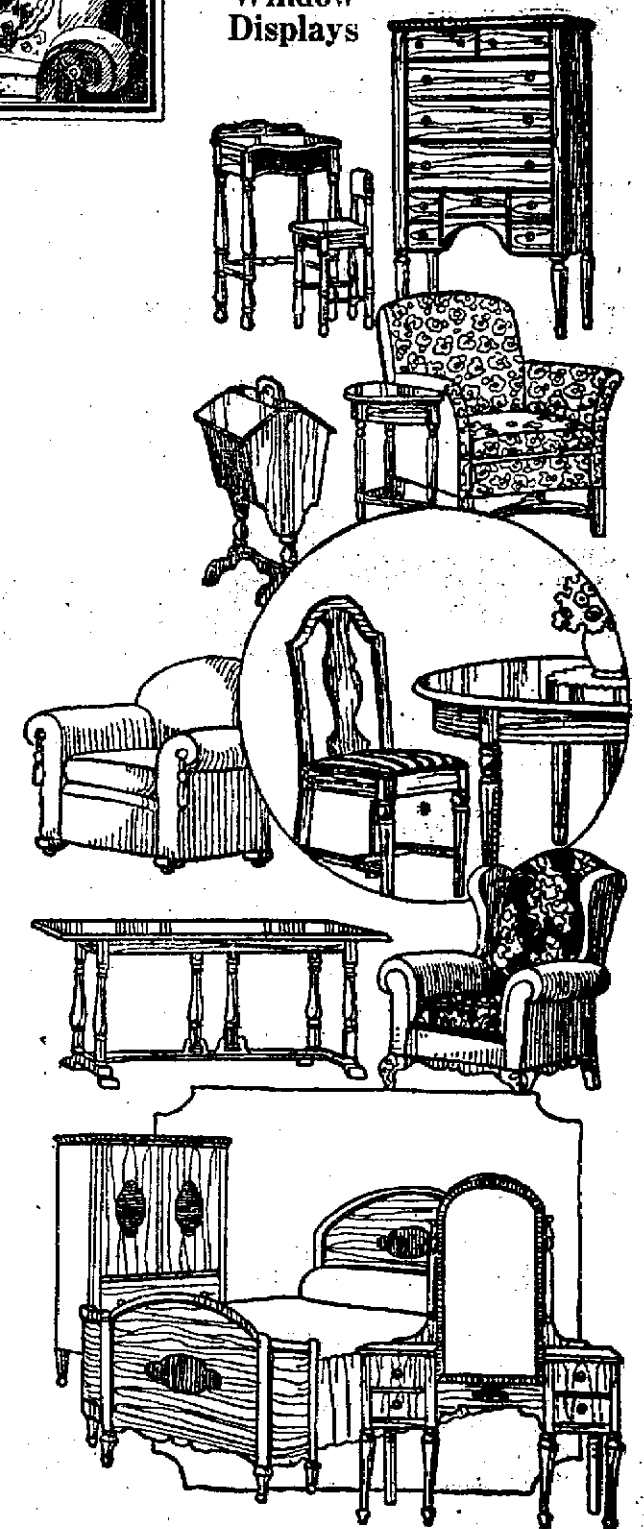
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By George McManus

election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 841 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1924, at 6 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 4: A copy of this ordinance shall be submitted to the City Commission and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 5: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three (3) members thereof creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

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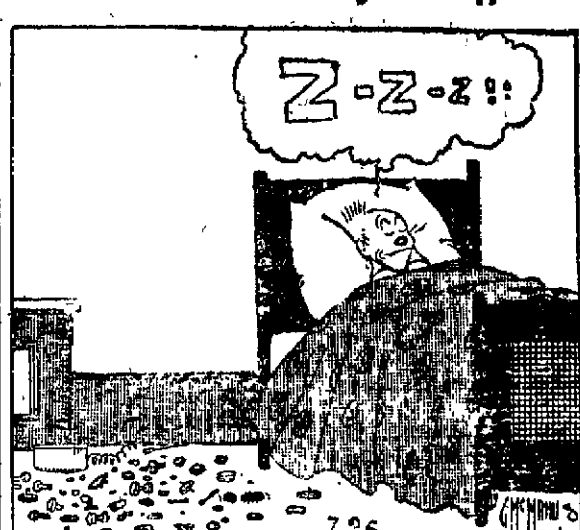
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First Bicycle Cop Takes Off Shield

HARRY NEGGERSMITH, ON THE FORCE FOR 31 YEARS, HAD MANY ADVENTURES.

NEW YORK, July 25.—New York's first bicycle cop—and, incidentally, the man who taught Lillian Russell how to ride—has retired from the force after thirty four years service. The old song which ran "You'll look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two," became popular long after Harry Neggersmith had won his "spurs" or his "pant's guards" as a speed cop.

He saw the first fighting gangsters develop into the modern gunmen and the "biko" speeder give way to the automobile speed maniac of today.

Neggersmith began his police career as a traffic cop and ended it as a detective. He was the first bicycle cop in the country, and an adventurous time he had of it.

"Why, every nut that thought he was a speed marvel used to look me up just to see if I could catch him," he said. "One colored gentleman from the West Side, John Brown, boasted that he was going to come and dare me to catch him. The following morning he passed me like a whirlwind. I gave chase—and some time I had—all through the park, and finally I overtook him at One Hundred and Tenth street. The Mayor's before whom he appeared asked:

"Officer, what is the charge against John Brown?"

"Severing, Your Honor."

"What have you got to say for yourself, John Brown?" the Court asked.

"Guilty," John answered sheepishly.

"Ten dollars fine," the Mayor announced, and Brown hurried away.

Speeders' Court Arrest

"It was just a series of match races sprung on me without warning in those good old bicycle days," Neggersmith continued.

"None of them ever got away from me, and I did so well that two more men were mounted on wheels. Of course, there were other duties, too. I was put on about the time women took up the sport. We had to carry absorbent cotton, stick-plaster, aniline, etc., to give first aid when the dear things barked their skins.

"Did I ever help any of them to learn? Well, I guess yes. One of my earliest pupils was Lillian Russell. She certainly was a beauty in those days, and as sweet as the very

pretty. Oh, there were lots of others, and I, as well as the others who were put on wheels, when the traffic was light, helped girls to learn."

Tamed Truck Drivers

"We wore natty little sport jackets, short trousers and a rakish looking cap," Neggersmith said, with a twinkle in his brown eyes. "Well, I think we looked good, anyhow."

"Our worst trouble was with the roughneck truck drivers. They thought it great sport to whip their horses when they saw women bicyclists coming just to frighten the women into the gutter and get a laugh when they tumbled off."

"About the time we got the truck drivers tamed, the women riders abandoned the short skirts and took to knickers, and then we were kept busy keeping the sidewalk crowds that came to gaze at the girls in order."

"The 'Heavenly Twins' and the 'Two Little Girls in Blue' Oh, I'd rather not talk about them."

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Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

Giving the Child a Better Chance.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body. Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisons germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

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LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch, being laid but no paying to pay for. Speed Heights addition. Water, lights, and gas. \$10.00, balance \$5.00 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 2037

MISCELLANEOUS—T

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved both my home-stitching machines from Humphrey's building, to the Bon Ton Shop in Pittman building. One of these machines does wide work like store bought dresses at 10 cents a yard. Draw threads at 1-3 inch. Mrs. Allen, an experienced dress maker is now connected with us. Mrs. C. B. Edwards. 2037

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WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nieland Company, 3699, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 23A7

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and Pierce Junction 1.40

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Stephens District.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

24 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40

CANDIDATES ARE REAL MANAGERS THEMSELVES IN RACE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For the first time in political history all three leading candidates for President—Coolidge, Davis and La Follette, are the real managers of their own campaigns.

Despite their nominal managers and the elaborate organizations behind them none of the candidates has placed his political fortunes in the hands of a single man or a set of men, such as presidential candidates have done in the past.

As a result of this unusual situation party leaders agreed today that credit for victory will be largely due to the winning candidate himself if his success comes from the campaign strategy. By the same token, the losers must take the chief blame if their campaigns collapse under some tactical blunder on a major policy.

President Coolidge with an unbroken string of political victories is given credit by his friends with being a master politician and his decision to take charge of his campaign is in keeping with his past methods.

After the Democratic convention, John W. Davis was confronted with problem of selecting a campaign manager acceptable to all factions. Davis solved it by the selection of his friend and admirer, Clem C. Shaver of West Virginia. But it is pointed out, Davis is no novice in national politics and he has reserved to himself the decisions on all major policies.

That Senator La Follette is directing his own campaign occasions no surprise in Washington. His selection of Representative John M. Nelson, his chief lieutenant in scores of political battles as his manager, to direct the details of his campaign, was regarded as natural.

This Editor Has Permanent Force

HICO, July 24.—John M. Aiken, editor of the Hico News Review, has solved the labor problem. Eleven children help him publish his paper.

All of his children except two—the youngest twins—help him, and strikes would have to be a purely family affair.

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Zane Grey Story First To Be Done In Natural Colors

(Press Notice)

The first motion picture to be done entirely in natural colors is the Zane Grey Paramount production, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," which was produced in the original locale described in the book, the deserts of Arizona, by Irvin Willat. Jack Holt, Kathryn Williams, Noah Beery and Billy Dove are featured in the principal roles.

According to Jesse L. Laskey, first vice-president in charge of production of Paramount, "Wanderer of the Wasteland" is Zane Grey's favorite story and the most popular of all the books he has given to the American public.

"In this picture we have used the famous Technicolor process—the same process which proved such a sensational success in the Biblical prologue of Cecil B. De Mille's super-production, "The Ten Commandments." To achieve the best results we went to considerable expense and trouble so that the coloring of the picture might be as near perfection as it is possible to attain. A special camera staff organized by the Technicolor Company was sent from Boston. This staff took with it into the desert all of the intricate paraphernalia necessary for the photographing of color pictures, the entire production company spending several weeks in camp, as practically all of the picture was photographed in the desert.

"Not only because of the color photography but also because of the dramatic story, which Zane Grey has

written, we expect "Wanderer of the Wasteland" to prove one of the outstanding pictures of the year."

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," which will be shown Monday at the National Theatre, is a story of the great American Sahara, when men braved unbelievable hardships in their hunt for gold—a hunt, which brought thousands into the desert—a hunt, from which mere handfuls returned successful; many never did return at all. The mere fact that this Zane Grey novel sold over a million copies, is evidence enough of the popularity of the story. But when you see the picture, done entirely in natural colors at that, you'll say you never saw anything like it before in your life and be telling the truth.

Playing in support of the featured players is an unusually strong cast, which includes, among others, James Mason, Richard R. Neill, James Gordon, William Carroll and Willard Cooley.

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Every Reader Should Have a New Bible

The Mexia Daily News

STYLE HINTS.
By ALICE L'ANGELIER
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, July 26.—Real dog-collars, such as the little beasts themselves wear, are the latest cranks of a fashionable Parisian accessory maker.

Diamonds and pearls, Rhinestones and jade are all very well for the evening, he says; but what about the daytime? Then, too, madame needs a swathing band about the throat, and for this he has gone for inspiration to dogland.

The new bulldog collar is a band of leather, with bright studs sometimes of gold or silver, or even jewels, and a bristling fringe of fur is mounted on either side. There are all sorts of possibilities, with different varieties of leather and furs.

In this season of gay colors red Moroccan leather and brightest green and violets, in soft suede, are very popular. Alligator leather, which is being much used for shoes and slippers, is making not a few collars. It forms a striking combination with the stiff, bristling variety and the colors chosen to harmonize with the costume. With the Olympic Games now going on in Paris, perhaps this

accessory maker did hit upon a good find, for certainly the bulldog collar is intended to be worn with severe sport suits and tailleurs.

Much the same idea has been carried out for afternoon wear in soft featers and chiffons. Faces which cannot stand the strain of peeking from such savage adornment had better adopt this more feminine style.

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July 28th. Market Season Opens	To be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.	August 12th. Third Presentation, Southwestern Style Show, Majestic Theatre.
July 29th. First Presentation, Southwestern Style Show, Majestic Theatre.		August 26th. Final Return Date.

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ROBERTSON AND LYNCH DAVIDSON LEAD STATE SMITH AND SIMMONDS ARE DRAFTED INTO CITY SERVICE

BOTH AGREE TO ALLOW NAMES ON TICKET

J. Sanford Smith and Ben B. Simmonds have consented to allow their names to be voted on for the two places on the Commission of the city of Mexia provided for in the charter recently adopted. The election specified in the charter is to be held here August 12, 1924.

Hardy Eubanks and Weaver Barnett circulated a petition asking them to accept the place. It favorable to the voters, and the general approval of the act was attested by the signatures of a large number of citizens of all walks of life, both men and women.

They were taken completely by surprise and both flatly refused to engage in a political contest, until the demand for them to consent to be thus drafted finally won their consent. Their loyalty to Mexia and love for the citizenship and desire to see the city go forward were the dominating influences that brought about their consent, especially after they realized that the demand for their offering for the offices was so generous and general.

It is believed that any opposition will be announced. Both are successful business men, conservative and of the most progressive type. They will be great factors in bringing about a most successful administration of city affairs, their friends and supporters believe. The city of Mexia is indeed fortunate in having men of this type who consent to accept the responsibilities of places on the city commission. It is an outstanding case of where the office sought the men, rather than the men seeking the office. Mexia is certain to draft them for this important service in the August city election.

The petition and petitioners are as follows:

Whereas, an election held on July 7th, 1924, a city charter was adopted by the electors of the city of Mexia providing for the election of two commissioners to serve the City of Mexia for a period ending on the first Tuesday in April, 1926, and and, Whereas this charter calls for the election of the said two commissioners on August the 12th, 1924 and Whereas the City of Mexia is in great need of an active, progressive, economical and business like administration of its affairs and capable and efficient officers—Whereas, we believe such a citizen to be in the person of J. Sanford Smith and Ben B. Simmonds, loyal citizens who have at heart the best interests of this city and community, and in honesty and integrity above reproach.

Therefore the undersigned citizens and voters of the city of Mexia

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Allied Caucus Brighter Today

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, July 26.—The atmosphere of the interallied conference was decidedly brighter today.

High hopes entertained that differences over guarantees and sanctions might be straightened out before a plenary session of the reparations conference, scheduled for 4 p. m. Monday.

A two day search for a formula that would co-ordinate the views of the French and the Anglo-American banking group ended temporarily with Ambassador Kellogg's luncheon which was attended by Hughes, Herriot, Theunis and De Stefani. The formula was not found and with everyone nearly exhausted, it was decided to make Saturday and Sunday days of comparative rest and look to the default committee and the "big five" to find the solution on Monday before the plenary session starts.

INCREASED POPULATION

H. E. Jackson, Jr. is a late arrival in Mexia. He arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson on the 24th and was named for his uncle, H. E. Jackson, of San Angelo. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Ten Miners Die In Explosion In Pennsylvania Mine

GATES, Pa., July 26.—Ten miners were killed in an explosion at the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coal & Coke Company last night. The bodies were recovered early today.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. One hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion and all were accounted for except the ten who were killed.

Six of the men killed were married with large families.

Bulletin.

GATES, Pa., July 26.—Six bodies were taken from the Gates mine of the Frick Coal Company early today following an explosion last night.

From four to eight men are still missing and rescue workers who toiled all night in the gas-filled pits, expected to find them dead.

An explosion occurred at this same mine in February, 1922 and twenty-five men were killed. The mine is of a shaft type and is 240 feet deep.

One hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion but only one section was affected by the blast.

OFFICIALS FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES AND PERJURY

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Seven officials of the Municipal Savings and Loan Company, representative loan company, representatives loan company and five allied loan companies were indicted here by a special grand jury. The indictments charge embezzlement, certifications of false financial statement and perjury.

FIRST SERIOUS EFFORT MADE TO BREAK DEFENSE

CHICAGO, July 26.—The first serious effort of the defense to break down the testimony of the prosecution witness was made today when Sergeant J. J. Courtland took the stand in the judicial hearing of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for slaying Robert Franks. Chief defense counsel Darrow questioned the witness as to whether notations of all his conversations with the boys were written down. The witness testified that not all were written, some were "carried in mind." The defense today placed the behavior of the two boys under two leading alienists, Dr. Bernard Clyck of New York and Dr. William Healy of Boston.

Slight Applause Is Noted As Returns Are Announced Here

The News began flashing the returns on the screen provided in front of the Anderson and Horn Drug Company about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Chief Albert Mace had roped off a portion of the block by which the people who gathered to get the returns were able to watch the screen without fear of interruption. Many seated themselves on the pavement and continued to watch the results until near the midnight hour. Others then called at the News office and remained until the last news came in.

The counting was very slow all over the State but the lookers on watched patiently, knowing that every thing was being done to get the returns from county, district and state as rapidly as available.

The crowd was rather quiet, applause being heard when certain local candidacies were announced and when Lynch Davidson and Robertson forged

COOLIDGE URGES PREPAREDNESS AND FIGHTS OPPOSERS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Coolidge rebuked pacifist organizations for opposing preparedness and interfering with plans for "defense day" September 12, when a test will be made of the nation's military resources. The president said criticism of this to be "militaristic" was unfair and declared the critics made use of the "device of misrepresentation." His views were contained in a letter in reply to Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary National Council for Prevention of War, which is promoting a campaign to recognize the 10th anniversary of the outbreak of the world war by a demonstration against war. Libby asked the president's indorsement of the move.

Boys Unconcerned Over Dark Deed

CHICAGO, July 26.—The nonchalant and often gay attitude of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, in the face of a possible sentence to death, is not a pose; it's just a plain index of their feelings, they explained to reporters.

"I don't want anyone to feel sorry for me, and I do not feel sorry for myself," Leopold explained. "I did it; got myself into this jam; I am not remorseful because the deed is done. We make life what it is; I've made mine and it's up to me to get myself out of the fix. I feel sorry for my father and brothers but none for myself."

Loeb summed his own case up in substantially the same manner.

"I laugh because I am like the spectators in court," he said. "When something funny comes up, I laugh with the rest of them. When something interesting comes up, I become interested. When things are dull, I'm bored."

"I'm in a jam and there is no use squawking. Whatever will happen to me, will happen, and that's all there is to it."

BULLETIN

BRUSSELS, July 26.—An airplane, believed to be that of Major Petro Zanni, passed over Brussels in the direction of Paris at 10:15 a. m.

LE BOURGET, July 26.—Major Petro Zanni left Rotterdam again for Paris at 9:35 a. m. according to word received here, where members of the Argentine colony awaited his arrival.

MEXIA BOX COMPLETE United States Senator: Fred W. Davis, 170; Morris Sheppard, 869; John F. Maddox, 83.

Governor: Felix D. Robertson 450, V. A. Collins 11, Joe Burkett 1, T. W. Davidson 50, T. D. Barton 11, Miriam Ferguson, 211, W. E. Pope 10, Lynch Davidson 424, George W. Dixon 6. Lieutenant Governor: Will C. Edwards 644, John D. McCall, 76, Wallace Malone, 101, Barry Miller, 298.

Attorney General: Edward Ward, 597, Dan Moody 441, John C. Wall 167, J. M. Melson 114.

Comptroller: F. H. Terrell 484, A. J. Smith, 49, Don F. Smith 39, O. D. Baker, 261, Tom Bell, 115, Pat Moulton 194.

State Treasurer: C. V. Terrell 1125.

State Superintendent: S. M. N. Marrs, 1130.

Commissioner of Agri.: George B. Terrell 540, Robert E. Sparkman, 548, Land Commissioner: Will L. Sargent 380, J. E. Binkley 123, J. T. Robinson 583.

Railroad Commissioner: J. M. West, 206, Robert E. Speer 118, W. A. Nabors, 490, Lon A. Smith 253, Clarence E. Gilmore 756, J. C. Mason 146, Ed E. Weaver 143, Walter M. Splawn 1165.

C. M. Cureton 412, R. H. Buck 229, W. C. Wear 419.

Associate Justice: O. S. Lattimore, 1141.

Congressman (Sixth District) Luther Johnson, 1163.

Associate Justice, Tenth District: R. J. Randolph, 665; George W. Barcus, 390, John W. Spivey, 685, J. A. Stanford 411.

Chief Justice (10th) J. N. Gallagher, 1216.

District Judge, 77th: A. M. Blackmon 586, C. H. Macken 340, W. R. Boyd 288.

District Attorney: Luther B. Aultman, 705; James Kimbrell, 479.

District Judge (87th) J. E. Woods, 560, J. Ross Bell 445, Lon Eubanks 252.

District Clerk: Fred M. Eady, 581. M. A. Ainsworth 599.

Harry P. Jordan, 695; Edgar F. Witt, 459.

State Representative: W. C. Alexander, 865, A. R. Henderson 311.

County Attorney: Scott Reed 763, Ira Lawley 408.

County Superintendent: Mrs. Cora Ferguson 633, J. J. Bates 590.

County Judge: H. F. Kirby, 258; B. W. Miles, 238; Johnson Wakefield 620.

Sheriff: Whit Popejoy, 1192.

County Clerk: J. L. Day, 1058; J. L. Walker, 149.

Tax Collector: W. A. Robbins, 1230.

Tax Assessor: R. W. Steen 608; J. L. Higginbotham, 210; Tom M. Cain, 385.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Edna Goode Pike, 135; H. C. Fitzgerald, 421; Mrs. Lula Oates, 659.

County Chairman, Demo. Com.: E. A. Allen 725; E. H. Hines 433.

County Surveyor: A. A. Hyden, 1197.

County Com. Precinct 4: Luther Cox 622, J. M. Kennedy 594.

Public Weigher Pre. 4: W. E. Hey 171, Roy Stokes 725, Virgil B. Wood 317.

Justice Peace Pre. 4: Charles L. Clover 368; S. H. Flake 572; O. Kennedy, 273.

Constable Pre. 4: Joe Felz 557; M. P. Willis 660.

MERGER ENDORSED

LOS ANGELES, Cal. July 26.—Endorsement of the proposed Southern Pacific-El Paso & Southwestern railroad merger had been given today by delegations from California, Texas and Arizona who met here to consider the consolidation. A resolution asking favorable action on the merger was forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The El Paso delegation vigorously opposed the move, on the ground it would eliminate competition and result in increased costs to shippers.

MEXIA ELECTION OFFICIALS
AT POLLS IN CITY HALL

The following were the election officials at the Mexia box:

G. W. Perkins, presiding judge. L. S. Suttle. Felix Jackson. J. R. Suttle. E. L. Crow. Roscoe Cook. C. G. White. B. W. Simmons. Guy Herring.

Miss Mary Forrest. Miss Shelley Harper.

RESULTS OF FEW CANDIDACIES NO LONGER IN DOUBT

Immediately after the returns began to come in Saturday night, the results of some few of the races was evident. This was especially true in certain county races and in the campaign for District Judge of the 77th Judicial District. The early impression was that A. M. Blackmon, seeking reelection had won that race against both of his opponents, C. H. Macken of Mexia and W. R. Boyd of Teague. He was leading both candidates, securing more than the two combined up until a late hour, in Limestone County. The returns from Freestone, however, when final may make another campaign necessary, the low man to drop out.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy of this county had no opposition and many of the returns coming in failed to recount just how many votes he received, but the indications from those who did list him in their reports was that he was scratched only by a few. The sheriff has evidently given satisfactory service the past two years. He was seeking his reelection for the second term.

County Clerk Day loomed far in the lead and his reelection was not doubted even before the election date. It is said that his services have been the most efficient of any county clerk who has ever served the county.

The race for County Attorney, exciting and close at points attracted much attention. The late returns indicate that Scott Reed, seeking reelection for the second term, had defeated his opponent, Ira Lawley by a safe margin. Lawley opposed him two years ago.

The legislature race between W. P. Alexander and A. R. Henderson was close but according to boxes complete and incomplete the prediction is freely made, based on available figures, that W. P. Alexander, the Prairie Hill man, is leading.

In the District Attorney's contest, James Kimbrell led early in the balloting by a large margin over his opponent, Luther B. Aultman of Mexia.

County Tax Collector W. A. Robbins had no opposition to his race seeking reelection.

E. A. Allen, seeking reelection as County Chairman and opposed by E. H. Hines, both of Groesbeck, seems to be a certain winner.

THE NEWS THANKS THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The News is grateful to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for stringing special wires and installing additional telephones to serve the public thru the News in securing the bulletins of the election returns from various points over the district. Especially thanks are due and hereby extended to Miss Ethel Skeen, local manager, and to Wire Chief, J. M. McLean. Thru these special wires, the public asking about returns were favored and also The News assisted in gathering reports from the various points with which communications was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent Saturday afternoon and night in league.

Cotton Mill Switch To Be Laid At Once

J. Sanford Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Mexia Cotton Mill, is now accepting payments on the fourth payments by stockholders who have subscribed to make this industry possible here. He states that payment is being made and that only a very few have failed to make the payments, each time called for. Each payment represents ten per cent of the amount due. The fifth payment next due will bring to the treasury half the amount originally subscribed

Assistance Given At Groesbeck In Securing Returns

George Lee, Assistant Business Manager of the Mexia Daily News, handled the Groesbeck end of the Mexia Daily News in securing election returns Saturday and Saturday night.

He expresses much pleasure at the fine spirit of cooperation extended by Chairman Allen, Mr. Brown and others of Groesbeck who gave every assistance possible in securing the information desired.

On the way to Groesbeck, he stopped at Forest Glade, where the Judges were also very glad to offer their help in informing the public of the result early in the evening.

The vote at Forest Glade was then expected to be around 100.

The vote at Groesbeck was heavy. According to advices secured by Mr. Lee, there was no trouble to speak of in the county, however, the races in many cases were bitterly contested.

WOMEN DISCUSS THEIR STATE WHILE IN PRISON

FREDERICK, Md., July 26.—Held in jail, unable to raise \$500 bail demanded of her as a material witness against sixteen men and one woman accused of mayhem for tarring and feathering her, twenty year old Dorothy Grandon regretted the trial to follow the mobbing indictment Thursday night as much as she did the attack. Held in the next cell last night was Mrs. Mary Shank, who admitted inciting the attack and applying tar and feathers. The two women buried their animosity and discussed their predicament.

Penniless, bruised and battered girl, who was beaten for alleged intimacy with Mrs. Shank's husband, she may have to remain in jail until September when the grand jury convenes. States Attorney Storm will ask indictments charging the entire group with mayhem, which carries punishment from eighteen months to ten years in the penitentiary.

The Grandon girl and Mrs. Shank were given the freedom of the jail corridors. They met on common ground and talked over the case apparently without rancor.

Texas Reaches 30 On Public Parks

PECOS, July 26.—Midland is bidding for the honor of giving the state park board one of the largest park sites in Texas. This tract of land, about 30 miles from Midland, contains 1000 acres. It is owned by Andrew Faskins, who plans to give it to the board as soon the deed can be filed.

With the addition of this park, Texas now owns 30 parks, and is tied with Michigan for first place. Seven parks have been donated since the board started its present inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman have returned from Whitewright where they have been visiting her parents.

Senator W. E. Doyle of Teague was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time friends.

Commissioner Agriculture: Sparkman 8312, Terrell 11165.

Land Commissioner: Binkley 3, 993, Robison 11943, Sargent 3992.

Railroad Commissioner, Six year term. Gilmore 9668, Mason 4378, Weaver 5567, Four year unexpired terms, Nabors, 7013, Smith 7301, Speer 2974, West 2419.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Buck 5080, Cureton 8732, Wear 5834.

Scattering congressional returns first district: Black 787, Murray, 3418, Sturgeon 405.

Second District Box 891, Cousins 258, Third District Beavers 341, Sanders 524, Fourth district Morrison 135, Rayburn 206, Fifth District 435, McCallis 178, Summers 2258.

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LATER RETURNS MAN INDICATE SHIFTING RESULTS

DALLAS.—Incomplete returns at midnight from one hundred sixty-seven out of the two hundred fifty-two counties indicate that Felix Robertson of Dallas and Lynch Davidson of Houston will be the run off candidates in the Governor race, with Robertson as high man. Figures at that time gave Robertson 37,132 and Davidson 27615. Davidson has maintained about the same ratio with Robertson in the count since the polls closed.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was running third with 25,391. Other totals were: Barton 4538, Burkett 4320 Collins 4941 Pope 2380, Dixon 1146. Morris Sheppard will be the nominee to succeed himself as United States Senator. His vote was 61179.

DALLAS.—Seven forty five. Sixteen counties incomplete. Barton 304, Burkett 187, Collins 200, Lynch Davidson 1773, Whit Davidson 1385, Dixon 82, Ferguson 1182, Pope, 136, Robertson 2330.

DALLAS.—Eight thirty. Sixty one counties incomplete. Barton 1096, Burkett 890, Collins 896, Lynch Davidson 6531, Whit Davidson 5388, Dixon 195, Ferguson 4621, Pope 723, Robertson 7438.

Eight forty five. Seventy four incomplete: Barton 1409, Burkett, 1143, Collins 1085, Lynch Davidson, 8392, Whit Davidson 6298, Dixon, 229, Ferguson 5978, Pope 897, Robertson 9540.

Nine o'clock. Eighty six counties two complete: Barton, 1597, Burkett 1358, Collins 1368, Lynch Davidson 9636, Whit Davidson 6941, Dixon 250, Ferguson 7058, Pope 995, Robertson 10974.

DALLAS.—Nine-thirty, one hundred sixteen counties, two complete. United States Senate 2786 Maddox 1513 Sheppard 7664. Governor Barton 2232 Burkett 2128 Collins 1802 Lynch Davidson 12344, Whit Davidson 6418 Dixon 363 Ferguson 9953 Pope 1256 Robertson 13875 Lieft Governor Edwards 4486 Malone 1096 McCall 1892 Miller 3935. Attorney General Nelson 1758 Moody 5096 Wall 1907 Ward 1685. Comptroller Baker 1514 Bell 1462 Moulton 1971 A. J. Smith 1271 Don F. Smith 882 Terrell 2769.

Commissioner Agriculture: Sparkman 3436 Terrell 5792. Land Commissioner Binkley 2043 Robinson 5659 Sargent 1648. Railroad Commissioner six year term Gilmore 4376 Mason 1946 Weaver 2541. Four term unexpired term Nabors 3041 Smith 2672 Speer 1200 West 1196. Chief Justice Supreme Court: Buck 2511 Cureton 4179 Wear 2511.

DALLAS.—Ten o'clock. Hundred twenty six counties, two complete: United States Senator, Davis 5895, Maddox 2646, Sheppard 14483. Governor: Barton 2169, Burkett 2444, Collins 2165, Lynch Davidson 15014, Whit Davidson 11772, Dixon 468, Ferguson 12834, Pope 1411, Robertson 17692.

Lieutenant Governor: Edwards, 8876, Malone 2651, McCall 3990, Miller 7815.

Attorney General: Nelson 3963, Moody 10533, Wall 4660, Ward 3173.

Comptroller: Baker 3813, Bell 3176 Moulton 4134, A. J. Smith 2808, Don F. Smith 1739, Smith 5954.

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DEPUTY'S BODY EXPECTED TO BE FOUND IN PASS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 25.—The body of Deputy Sheriff J. T. Holloway is believed to lie hidden somewhere between Pearsall and Eagle Pass, and posses are continuing their search for the San Antonio officer who left Eagle Pass Wednesday morning with a stolen automobile and a Mexican prisoner. A man answering the description of the prisoner was seen in an automobile bearing the same number as that Holloway was driving and when questioned he flourished a pistol resembling Holloway's and escaped.

Holloway should have arrived here Wednesday night. He has not been heard from since he was seen eight miles out of Eagle Pass. It is believed his prisoner killed him.

MURDERERS RESIGNED AS THEY GO TO DEATH

MERIDIAN, Miss., July 25.—Resigned to their fate, Frank Atkinson and Clyde Greer, convicted murderers of R. H. Bryant, near here last year, spent their last hours before walking to the gallows this afternoon with their families. The wives and children of the condemned men spent most of last night in the cells of Atkinson and Greer.

Both men reiterated their innocence and declared that if they killed Bryant, they were "too drunk" to remember it.

Barring intervention from the Governor's office, Greer and Atkinson will stand back to back on the scaffold sometime between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and be sent to their death with one spring of the trap.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC

More than one-hundred members of the First Christian church Bible school enjoyed a picnic at the Reunion grounds Thursday evening. After feasting on some of the good things of life in the way of fried chicken, sandwiches, ice tea, cake, and ice cold watermelons, those that cared to do so further enjoyed themselves in the bathing pool. Everyone in the company seemed to be happy and our only regret is that there were quite a number who could not attend the picnic. Our Bible school has been growing in interest and attendance lately instead of suffering the usual summer slump.

—Reporter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Special music.
Subject for Endeavor—"Zeal."
Song No. 54.
Prayer—Mr. Mitchell.
Song No. 88.
"What Is Zeal?"—Jack Simmons.
Special music.
"Zeal In Service"—Andrea Betts.
"Guarded Through Love"—Faye Moon.
Song No. 7.
Mizpah.

This Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church at seven o'clock. Visitors are always welcome and we are continually looking for new members.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. Our school has been on the increase so let us keep it growing.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject for the sermon: "The Soldier of the Cross."

There will be no services in the Christian church in the evening but the two churches opened for the co-operative service will be the Methodist church and the Central Presbyterian. Brother Hudson will preach at the Central Presbyterian and I am to preach at the Methodist church. The evening services begin at 8:15.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

DIRIGIBLE SAFE AT ITS LANDING

LAKE HURST, N. C., July 25.—The naval dirigible Shenandoah landed safely at 8:30 after remaining aloft for more than twenty four hours. It traveled 500 miles. Was unable to land last night on account of the weather.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. At 8:15 Rev. G. T. Reaves will preach. The co-operative services have been pleasant and profitable, and will be continued through the first Sunday in August.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Leagues will meet at 3 and 4 p. m. The W. M. U. will study chapter four in "Child Life and American Future," and meet at the church Monday, 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m.

of Texas, and J. M. for the speakers at dinners and

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Baroness Hottel, Harry Lehr, Mrs. Gurnee Munn, Gen. Frank T. Hines.

To play a prank on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, American residents of Paris, Mrs. Gurnee Munn, formerly Marie Louise Wamamaker, of New York and Philadelphia, left a small menagerie in the ornate salon of the Lehrs' sumptuous apartment in the aristocratic Faubourg St. Germain. A monkey chewed up a priceless curtain, and Mrs. Lehr "cut" Mrs. Munn dead at a social function. Baroness Wardener Hottel, formerly Harriette Lorraine, international dancer, recently secured a divorce from her husband and accepted \$120,000 as alimony, believing he was only "moderately rich." Now she has sailed from New York for Genoa, Italy, to sue him for an additional \$500,000, having learned that he is worth \$10,000,000. General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, has begun an intensive campaign for more scientific care and treatment of the 25,000 disabled veterans of the World War.

START IS MADE FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK BY FRENCH AVIATOR

PISA, Italy, July 25.—Lieutenant Locatelli, of the Italian air service, took off headed for Paris, the first leg of his flight to New York. He planned to fly to London and Brough to join the American flyers and accompany them across the Atlantic.

FIGHTS AND TIGHTERS

N. W. YORK.—Not knowing the word "finish," Georges Carpentier, bearing numerous scars from his fight

Thursday night with Gene Tunney, will stay in America with the expectation of meeting the American champion again. James J. Johnston, who promoted the last fight has announced that negotiations are already under way for a return bout to be held here late in August.

ERIE, Pa.—Tommy Ryan, McKeesport and Terry McHugh, Allentown, fought ten rounds to a draw. Al Gordon, Philadelphia, knocked out Pete Canal, Youngstown, Ohio.

Tom Daugherty returned Friday night from Dallas where he went to see his sister, Mrs. Bertha Carroll.

of that city, who is suffering from cancer. Her condition is critical. The friends of the family here wish for her early recovery.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SITUATION SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

The bus is finding its place as a supplemental service to electric railways and as such is rendering great help to the transportation problem, C. D. Emmons, president of American Electric Railway Association declared in opening his organization's annual convention.

More than a hundred electric railways are using a total of 1000 buses in which they have invested \$6,000,000, he said. He also added that unfair bus competition is being eliminated.

"The electric railway industry is in better condition than at any moment since the World War upset the equilibrium of the country," Emmons said.

"Interurban roads have suffered not only from unfair, parasitic bus competition, but also because of the great increase in the number of privately owned automobiles, and many an urban railway has had to face the same situation. Nevertheless, it has been proved that the place of the electric railway is secure. Wherever a test has been made, the inevitable conclusion was that business could not prosper, that manufacturers could not conveniently carry on their enterprises, that home building could not expand, that public comfort could not be advanced without the electric railway."

"Whether the bus transportation business is profitable at present is open to argument. Where buses can be operated in densely populated districts and where the hauls are short,



Jack Holt and Billie Dove in Irvin Willat's production of Zane Grey's 'Wanderer of the Wasteland' A Paramount Picture

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they can be operated profitably at street car fares, but in general transportation they can serve the public only at a higher fare."

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (482m) and WCAP, Washington (489m) 6:20 p. m. EST.—Capitol Theatre program, New York, with "Roxy."

WJZ, New York (455m) and WCY, Schenectady, N. Y. (380m) 7:30 p. m. EST.—Concert by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City (440m) 8 p. m. CST.—Union Open Air Services.

WOJ, Chicago (448m) 7 to 9 p. m. CST.—Ralph Williams' Orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha (526m) 9 p. m. CST.—Musical Chapel Service by the Walnut Hill M. E. Church Choir.

CONTEST IN DOUBT IN FARMER'S HOME

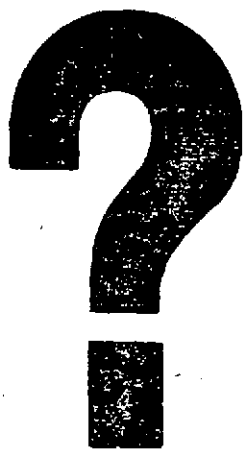
Chester Machen of this city, candidate for District Judge of the 77th, was riding along a country road in Freestone county, according to rumors heard the week end, when he found a farmer in distress. His team had bolted and left him far from home with his wagon. Mr. Machen assisted the farmer in reaching his home. "I'm going to vote for you for that," the farmer told him, "you're the kind of man I'd like to see elected."

"How about your wife?" asked Mr. Machen.

"I can't answer for her," the man replied, shaking his head doubtfully.

"You see Judge Blackmon has been in the kitchen holding the baby for a half an hour while she cooked supper."

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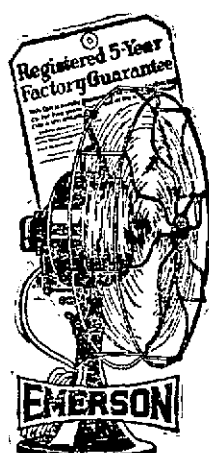
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"For Mexia, I WILL"

GASOLINE BUYERS PROTEST AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Gasoline consumers by the millions in Texas are grumbling and they have a right to. They are being discriminated against.

Now comes the news that the Magnolia has slashed the price of crude petroleum another quarter of a dollar. Mexia and Powell crude under the posting of this company has thus been cut down to \$1.25 per barrel. But the price of Magnolia gasoline has not been cut commensurately with the lower price of crude.

Of all the brazen effrontery and high handed hold ups, the Magnolia wins first place, however closely it may be followed by other companies that purchase crude oil and sell refined products.

Men and women went to the polls in Texas Saturday to vote for a new Governor and a legislature and a railroad commission and new members of the courts of the State. The people have so far succeeded pretty well in electing good men to run the state but in recent years, the Magnolia and certain other companies operating in Texas have refused to come within the scope of the people's rule. How in the world nearly every thing under the sun can be regulated and the people protected except the Magnolia company is a mystery that is hard for the purchasers of gasoline to understand in the State of Texas.

Gasoline is selling only about two cents less in Mexia now than it was when crude was \$2.00 per barrel, instead of \$1.75. Although the Magnolia is usually the first to slash the price of crude, it is a laggard when it comes to reducing the price of gasoline.

Why gasoline should cost as much when crude is cheap as it does when crude is high is beyond the comprehension of the average man and woman and these are they who number millions in Texas who buy gasoline and who are therefore concerned about the situation.

Is the State going to sit supinely by and permit this domination of the people and tax payers and folks who build Texas by the special interests represented in such companies as the Magnolia?

The question is what can be done and the answer nearly always comes back "nothing." The companies seem to be a "law unto themselves." They are not inspired with any motive in the world but to get the oil and then get the gold for it.

Much is being said in civic clubs such as the Lions club, the Rotary club and the Kiwanis club and others about service above self and about placing the golden rule in business. These clubs would do well to get a hold of some of the officials of these big oppressive corporations that are reckless of their patrons' good and think only of piling up profits at the people's expense.

The State of Texas does not get the benefit of a reduction in crude in any manner whatsoever. The gross production tax to the State amounts to 2 per cent. When crude is \$2.00 per barrel, the State gets twice as much as it does when it's \$1.00 per barrel. According to the latest figures of the average daily yield in the State, the difference lost to the state by the cutting almost in two of the price of crude, amounts to about \$8,000 daily. The State is getting now, according to these figures, about \$8,000 less than it did when crude was \$2.00 per barrel in Mexia and Powell. This would pile up around \$3,000,000 lost by the state in revenues from the gross production tax and the purchasing and refining companies simply add that much more to their profits. For, the record so far is that the millions of autoists in the State do not share in the reduction.

There may be those who can give a good answer to why gasoline should cost just about as much when the raw products from which it is made is \$2.00 per barrel as when it is \$1.00 per barrel. If there are such the gasoline consumers of the State would be glad to hear about it.

There's lots of funny things about the game which old-timers in Mexia who have resided here throughout the oil boom period have never been able to solve.

Here right at the source of the biggest yield of crude oil in Texas, the gasoline consumers have had to pay more for gasoline, generally speaking, than any city in Texas. Why men and women, driving from here to Waco, have been known to leave the town with just a few gallons of gas, promising to fill up at Prairie Hill, fourteen miles from any railroad, where gas was cheaper than it was right here in the Golden Lane.

But, this is not a Mexia proposition alone. It is a proposition for all Texans to consider. Let crude products fall to fifty cents a barrel, if over production or the law of supply and demand warrants it, but when it slides down, let the price for gasoline come down with it.

When watermelons are plentiful and cheap and grocers are able to get them at low cost, the customer gets the benefit of it. That's why some folks can have watermelons before others. The poor class has to wait until they come within their reach. This is but natural and no one kicks about it. The same condition exists in almost every thing else save and except gasoline.

The thieves and burglars now in the State penitentiary have not taken as much money from the people of Texas as these big unbridled, uncontrolled, special interests, without a heart, have taken from the masses and all classes against their will.

We have no oil wells. We have no oil stock. We have no possible oil lands, but we do buy gasoline. And that's the shape five million people in Texas are in today, while only a few do possess these avenues to wealth, and that's why the subject is vital today.

The rise of special interests at the expense of the people will lead the way to National disruption, degradation and decay.

Alexander Looms As Legislator From Limestone

The race for the legislature has not attracted a great deal of attention in Limestone county this campaign. Since the withdrawal from the race of George Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal, the campaign narrowed to two candidates. Of these W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill looms as the easy winner in the contest. He is one of the "war horses" in the prohibition ranks in this section of the state and is known as one of the leading citizens of Limestone County where he is held in highest esteem because of his sterling qualities, of citizenship and his fine character. Limestone county will be fortunate in securing his services in the State law making body, according to many who are campaigning for him.

KEYS TELLS OF LADY WHO PROTESTS ARREST

W. J. Peeling, in calling on I. W. Keys recently, when they were exchanging yarns about their vacation travels, was told by Mr. Keys that while he was in Kentucky he saw a young lady called before the bar of justice in a town in his former state. Evidently, the young lady had been driving along sedately until she came to an irresistible stretch of smooth pavement. An efficient motor cop rode along her side and called on her to halt.

"You are under arrest," said the guardian of speed laws.

"Why" questioned the young lady in surprise.

"You were going forty miles an hour," the policeman replied.

"Why, I wasn't doing anything of kind," she remained with more heat than has been heard in the Limestone county political campaign. "I've only been driving a half an hour."

Mrs. W. C. Cayton of Thornton left recently for St. Louis where she will visit her daughters, Mesdames H. B. Turner and M. L. McDonald. Mrs. Hobson Cayton accompanied her as far as Mexia, who was accompanied home by her cousins, Mrs. H. L. Smart and children, of Wichita Falls whom she met here.

Hardy Eubanks was a Richland business visitor Friday.

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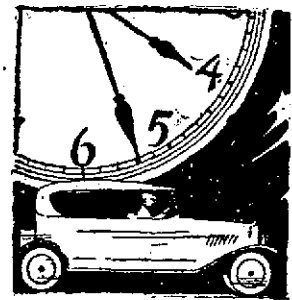
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SAN ANTONIO, July 26.—Five youths of the "Jellybean" type jumped on the rear of a street car here and pulled the trolley from the wire as a prank almost causing a riot call to the police.

A woman seated on her front porch saw the lights go out on the car, and thinking bandits were at-

tacking the car, she screamed. Neighbors heard her scream and telephoned for the police. Several squads of officers made a quick run, but the "jellies" had escaped.

GUN CLUB SHOOT IS NOW GOING ON HERE

The shoot at the Mexia Gun Club this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock drew many marksmen from places outside of Mexia. The contests are expected to be close and exciting.

Beaumont Scouts Will Tour Texas

BEAUMONT, July 26.—Beaumont scouts plan to set out in motor trucks, to see every important city in the state, according to Executive J. Rucker Newberry, who will be the head of the caravan. They plan to be gone two or three weeks, sleeping and cooking in the open in true scout fashion.

A visit to the state capital is in-

cluded in the schedule, as well as exploration of the University. It is estimated that the trip will cost each scout about \$10, since trucks and equipment will probably be donated free of charge.

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SPRINGFIELD AND OTHER LODGES INTERESTED IN STORY

Many Masons of Springfield Lodge No. 74 at Mexia, as well as thousands of Masons throughout Texas, will be interested in the "Early History of Freemasonry in Texas."

The local lodge was organized in Old Springfield January 24, 1851 and was moved to Mexia in 1872.

The Committee on Masonic Service and Education, responding to numerous requests from the press, have recently sent out a brief historical sketch written by Anson Jones, first Grand Master of Masons in Texas, a noted Texan, Statesman and Soldier.

Just before his death, he wrote: "As I took an active part in laying the first foundations of Freemasonry in this country, originated, and personally present at the first meeting ever held here, and cognizant of the earliest steps taken for the organization of a lodge, I place upon record the following facts, which may be of interest perhaps to the fraternity hereafter, and would otherwise be lost, as I am now the only one living of the five brethren who originated Holland Lodge."

"In the winter of 1834-5, five Master Masons, who had made themselves known to each other, consulted among themselves, and, after various interviews and much deliberation, resolved to take measures to establish a lodge of their order in Texas. This resolution was not formed without a full appreciation of its consequences to the individuals concerned. Every movement in Texas was watched at that time with jealousy and distrust by the Mexican Government, and already had its spies and emissaries denounced some of our best citizens as factionists and disaffected persons; already were the future intended victims of a despotic power being selected. It was particularly odious to the Catholic priesthood, whose influence in the country at the time was all-powerful. The dangers, therefore, attendant upon an organization of Masons, at this time, which was 'trying men's souls,' were neither few nor unimportant. But zeal for a beloved institution, a belief that it would be beneficial at a period when society seemed especially to need some fraternal bonds to unite them together, predominated; all fears of personal consequences were thrown aside, and the resolution to establish a lodge, as above mentioned, was adopted. The five brethren were John H. Wharton, Asa Brigham, James A. E. Phelps, Alexander Russell and Anson Jones, and they appointed a time and place of meeting to concert measures to carry their resolution into effect. In the meantime, another Master Mason came into their plans—Brother J. P. Caldwell.

"The place of meeting was back of the town of Brazoria, near the place known as General John Austin's, in a little grove of wild peach or laurel, and which had been selected as a family burying-ground by that distinguished soldier and citizen. The spot was secluded and out of the way of 'cowans and eavesdroppers,' and they felt they were alone. Here, and under such circumstances, at 10 o'clock in the morning of a day in March, 1835, was held the first formal Masonic meeting in Texas as connected with the establishment and continuance of Masonry in this country. The

six brethren I have mentioned were all present there; and it was concluded to apply to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for a dispensation to form and open a lodge, to be called Holland Lodge, in honor of the then Most Worshipful Grand Master of that body, J. H. Holland. The funds were raised by a contribution to defray the expenses, to which each contributed as he felt willing and able. A petition was in due time drawn up and signed by them, which was forwarded to New Orleans, having been previously signed by another Master Mason, Brother W. D. C. Hall, and perhaps one or two more; but of this I do not recollect.

"The officers named in the petition were: For Worshipful Master, Anson Jones; Senior Warden, Asa Brigham; Junior Warden, J. P. Caldwell, who filled those offices respectively until the close of 1837. The dispensation was granted, after some delay, to these brethren, and Holland Lodge No. 36, under dispensation, was instituted and opened at Brazoria, on the 27th of December, 1835. Brother Phelps was chosen treasurer, and M. C. Patton, secretary; the other officers I do not recall. The lodge held its meetings at Brazoria, in the second story of the old court house, which room was afterwards occupied by St. John's No. 5. About this time the difficulties with Mexico broke out into open hostilities, and our work was very much retarded by that circumstance, and by the members having to be absent in the service of the country. Still, there were a few others from time to time introduced into the order, either by receiving the degrees or by affiliation. The lodge struggled on until February, 1836, when, presided over by its last meeting at Brazoria. I well recollect the night and the fact that Brother Fannin, who one month after became so celebrated for his misfortunes and those of his unfortunate party at Goliad, acted as Senior Deacon. It seemed indeed that the gloom which prevailed in the lodge that night was a foreshadowing of its and their unhappy fate, which was so soon to overtake both.

"In March Brazoria was abandoned. Urrea soon after took possession of the place at the head of a detachment of the Mexican army, and the records, books, jewels, and everything belonging to the lodge, were utterly destroyed by them, and our members were scattered in every direction. Brother

Wharton, Phelps and myself joined the Texan troops on the Colorado, about the 18th of March. In the meantime, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana had issued a charter for Holland Lodge No. 36, and it was brought over to Texas by Brother John M. Allen. This, together with some letters from the Grand Secretary, was handed to me by Brother Allen, on the prairie between Groce's and San Jacinto, while we were on the march, and carried by me in my saddle bags to the encampment of the army on Buffalo Bayou, at Lynchburg. Had we been beaten here, Santa Anna would have captured the charter of Holland Lodge at San Jacinto, as Urrea had the dispensation for it at Brazoria. Such an event, however, was impossible. The charter and papers were taken safely to Brazoria; but as the members had been lessened in numbers by death, or scattered in the army and elsewhere in the service of the country no attempt was ever made to revive the work of the lodge at that place.

"In October, 1837, however, it was reopened by myself and others, at the city of Houston, having been in existence about two years.

"In the meantime, two other lodges, with charters from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, were established in Texas—Milam, at Nacogdoches, and McFarlane, at San Augustine. Delegates from these, and from Holland Lodge, met in convention at Houston in the winter of 1837-38, and the Grand Lodge of the Republic was formed. By advice and direction of this body, the three subordinate lodges transferred their allegiance from Louisiana to their own Grand Lodge, surrendered their charters to Louisiana, and received others from Texas; and Holland Lodge No. 36, under the former, became Holland Lodge No. 1, under the Grand Lodge of the Lone Star Republic. By this course, the causes of the many difficulties which have afflicted by many of the Grand Lodges of the United States were considered and obviated in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

"Holland Lodge No. 36 was the only one established in Texas prior to the Revolution which separated her from Mexico.

"Such is a brief but faithful sketch

of the first establishment of Freemasonry in Texas. It was founded, like our political institutions, amid the stern concomitants of adversity and war, but its foundations were laid broad and deep; and upon them has been raised a superstructure of strength and beauty, symmetrical in its proportions and vast in its dimensions, which I trust will rise 'usque ad astra,' and continue as a beacon to guide and cheer worthy Masons on their journey of life, and against which the wasting storms of time shall beat in vain, and the restless waves of persecution cast themselves to destruction in angry foam; while the presiding genius of the institution, from its lofty walls, shall ever continue to exclaim in emphatic tones, to be heard by all—east, west, north and south—

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGEIER,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, July 26.—"Is it a lady or a tiger?" That was what the crowd was saying about a chic Parisienne at the gardens of the Union Inter-Allies last Friday.

She was wearing one of the new Rodier crinkly silks, printed in tiger pattern and fitting snugly over her splendid figure. The effect made one think for all the world of the beast of the cat family. Down the front were curious markings exactly like the itself, with no break at the waistline. In the front the skirt was draped to the hips and held by a handsome brown and white buckle in stone. And the whole was topped off with a little

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These "beasty" costumes promise to become very popular, for the material is one of the most beautiful on the market and very advantageous to the women who boast of lovely forms. The lizard is a popular reptile for the costume. One smart woman was wearing one at the races last week. The color scheme was soft tan from hat to shoes. The gown was a long, slender model in crepe roman, printed like a lizard. Collars and cuffs, as well as the wide buckle belt, were of lizards, and also the large square band, with a large monogram in red leather to match the buckle on the drape. Her hat was a flattering capeline with the edge of the brim bound in lizard and a tiny band of it going about the brim. The shoes, of course, were entirely of lizard. Everything must match this season, if madame would be chic.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
South bound—	
345 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston-San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin-San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston-San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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Superintendent C. A. Puckett states that the School Board of the Mexia School District has secured the faculty for the approaching school session. The faculty is much the same as last school year, with less than ten changes made in all. The session is expected to be the best in the history of the Mexia School District. The transfers are expected to run around 125. The thirty first of this month is the last day in which to make transfers and all prospective patrons who want to secure transfers are admonished to see J. D. Arrington at the City Hall and sign the necessary papers before next Friday. The faculty includes 14 teachers in the High School, including Principal R. M. Andrews; 21 in the Sumpter Street School, including Principal Mrs. Georgia Bergeron; 17 in the McKinney Street Grammar School including Principal George Perkins and 12 in the two negro schools. The total number is 64.

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Miss Jewel McAnelly
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By DAISEY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

TUNE IN TIME TODAY
July 27, 1924.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WIP, 9:00 Services, Holy Trinity chapel.
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes concert.
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.
WCX, 9:30 Central M. E. Church services.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.
WOO, 12:30 Sunday school.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
KPO, 1:00 to 2:00 non-denominational church services.
WDAR, 1:00 Railway Shopmen's band.
WOO, 1:15 Organ recital.
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WWJ, 3:00 Schmemman's band.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program from Newman theatre.
WWJ, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KFI, 6:00 to 7:00 Secular concert.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.
WWJ, 6:30 Services, St. Paul's cathedral.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WIP, 7:30 Special Sunday evening concert.
WLW, 8:00 Western and Southern orchestra.
WOS, 8:00 Open air religious service; music, Missouri State Prison band.
WOC, 8:00 Church service.
KKG, 8:00 Church service.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickman's orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WMC, 8:30 to 11:00 Musical entertainment.
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Instrumental concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KHJ, 9:00 to 9:30 Organ recital.
WFAA, 9:00 to 9:45 Sacred song recital.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.
WOC, 9:30 Palmer orchestra.
WFAA, 9:45 to 11:00 City Temple Presbyterian orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
KHJ, 10:30 to 12:00 De Luxe concert.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Ambassador Hotel concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12:00 Seiger's orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Kentucky Colonel's dance orchestra.

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ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED OF AVERAGE CRUDE OIL OUTPUT

DECREASE NOTED IN PRODUCTION OF FIELDS OF NATION

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 19 was 1,977,500 barrels, as compared with 1,992,850 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 15,350 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,355,300 barrels, as compared with 1,372,650 barrels a decrease of 17,350 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for weeks ended July 19, July 12, 1924 and July 21, 1923:

Daily Average Production	July 19	July 12	July 21
Oklahoma	480,100	477,700	484,800
Kansas	79,750	77,900	78,000
North Texas	75,850	75,500	73,900
Central Texas	164,950	168,650	194,300
North Louisiana	56,000	55,950	62,000
Arkansas	147,250	148,650	156,250
Gulf Coast	129,600	126,500	102,400
Eastern	103,000	108,000	113,500
Wyoming and Montana	122,900	129,850	139,200
California	622,200	620,200	651,000
Total	1,977,500	1,992,850	2,255,950

California production was 622,200 barrels, as compared with 620,200 barrels, an increase of 2,000 barrels. Santa Fe Springs is reported at 58,600 barrels, against 58,500 barrels; Long Beach 155,000 barrels, against 157,000 barrels; Huntington Beach 44,500 barrels, no change; Torrance 57,000 barrels against 58,000 barrels; and Dominguez 15,000 barrels, against 11,500 barrels. The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended July 19 was 1,008,300 barrels as compared with 1,008,300 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,400 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Ark.,

heavy oil was 911,050 barrels, against 913,450 barrels, a decrease of 2,400 barrels. The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 120,500 barrels, as compared with 125,500 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 5,000 barrels. The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,124,400 barrels, as compared with 1,134,800 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 10,400 barrels. Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 559,850 barrels, an increase of 3,850 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 3,200 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 3,700 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 50 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 1,400 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 85,300 barrels against 87,100 barrels; Tonkawa 37,000 barrels against 33,200 barrels; Cromwell 44,600 barrels against 40,000 barrels; Stroud 17,000 barrels against 20,700 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was

(Figures in barrels)	July 12	Difference	July 21
77,700	Inc.	2,050	84,800
478,900	Inc.	1,800	500,200
79,505	Dec.	3,200	73,900
168,650	Dec.	3,700	194,300
55,950	Inc.	50	62,000
148,650	Dec.	1,400	156,250
126,500	Dec.	6,000	102,400
108,000			113,500
129,850	Dec.	6,950	139,200
620,200	Inc.	2,000	651,000

49,750 barrels, against 49,900 barrels. The Mexico pool, Central Texas is reported at 28,200 barrels, against 28,100 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 84,300 barrels, against 87,700 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 18,600 barrels, against 18,500 barrels and Smackover, Arkansas, light 37,300 barrels, against 37,050 barrels, heavy 92,850 barrels against 94,850 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 19,300 barrels, against 19,200 barrels; West Columbia 9,250 barrels, against 8,850 barrels, and Luling 40,400 barrels, against 46,000 barrels. The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming and Montana field was 122,900 barrels as compared with 129,850 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 6,950 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 88,600 barrels against 94,450 barrels.

GOLF CONTESTS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST IN MEXIA

Mind you, 4 p. m., lest some of you early "bugs" mistake the hour for 4 a. m., your usual training period. The matches will be paired starting at 4 p. m. Tuesday and at 5 minute intervals thereafter. All matches will be played under official rules of the club, and each match will have a lady scorekeeper, so that all dubs will have no bookkeeping as a mental hazard. All dubs shooting 51 to 58 inclusive anytime between now and Monday morning at 10 a. m. get your cards signed by your opponent. Those that have shot under 51 will be entered under handicaps. Turn in your cards by Monday at 10 a. m., as matches will be paired, and starting time posted in Monday evening paper. The following have already qualified for the tournament. No doubt others will qualify before the entries close Tuesday morning:

Harry Forrest, John Sweatt, John Neece, John Sanders, John Phillips, Estol Everett, Val Horn, W. B. Kendrick, Dr. Marion M. Brown, C. E. Bobberg, A. L. Hatch, E. T. Measles, W. K. Boyd, I. W. Keys, Gene Sinclair, Wyatt Hayter, Nelson Forrest, T. F. Morrow, H. W. Freeman, L. S. Patterson, Mayor E. Watson, A. L. Hollister, Dr. McKenzie, J. W. Elliott, Hardy Eubanks, W. W. Mason. First prize, a pair of Bostonian "Canby-Grip" golf shoes, \$10, by Karner-Phillips. Second prize, your choice any golf stick value to \$7.50, by Anderson and Horn. Third prize, one dozen Goodyear golf balls, by V. Wolverton Company. Booby prize, to the one taking the greatest number of strokes to make the course, one hour golf lesson by Prof. Hendre. In the case of tie on any prize, the matches will be played off. All club members are invited to attend the first Dub tournament of the Mexia Country club. You can follow any match you choose to, or observe the masterful strokes of the Dubs at the first Tee.

Paving Proceeds Rapidly in Mexia

Concrete is now being poured at the intersection of Ross Avenue and Grayson Street. The paving of the intersection and a strip on Grayson connects the loop of pavement around the High School. The city is being congratulated for its efforts in making this project possible. While the work is going on, traffic is detoured around the block between Sumpter and Grayson on Ross Avenue, leading to Wortham, Currie and Richland. The detour will be necessary for about two weeks, it is thought. The Uvalde Paving Company has completed pouring the concrete on North Kaufman between Sumpter and the cemetery. The concrete will next be poured on Belknap, connecting with the X-All highway. When this is done, then the "hot stuff" will be laid and the streets opened.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone that has assisted me through their donations which were given to Mr. W. J. Howard

for me. My friend, Mr. W. J. Howard, voluntarily assisted me in this way in his endeavor to help me after the loss I sustained in losing my home and all of its contents, which was located on the Tehuacana road, near Rogers store, by fire on Saturday, July 19th. I wish you all success and prosperity, and if the opportunity ever presents itself to me in any way, I shall be more than glad to reciprocate, and shall never forget what your help has meant to me at this time. Again thanking you for your kind donations, as well as for the many courtesies and favors extended to all who so kindly assisted me. J. Q. JACKSON, Mexia, Texas, Route No. 3 Box 33.

Rex Forrest has returned from the plains of West Texas. He reports crops to be in flourishing condition through that section.

Tom Daugherty was a visitor to Fallon Saturday morning.

Soap and Talcum Powder Days Variety Store

Thornton is now on the verge of an oil boom, many of her citizens feel certain. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richardson, all of Thornton, left last Tuesday for the Rio Grande Valley. On their cars they had streamers telling of the Thornton oil lands, in the southern portion of the county.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Groesbeck Journal)

Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending July 22:

R. J. Garrett and Margaret Inez Johnson.

Lee Hollingsworth and Lelia Harris.

Laborn Crowder and Oma Randolph.

Clarence Melcher and Madelle Petteway.

Pedro Cortez and M. Colderon.

John F. Klotz and Ayree Capell.

W. A. Barnard and Jewell Harmon.

Births

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending July 22:

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schenk of Mexia a girl on July 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler of Mexia a girl on July 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Propp of Mexia a girl on July 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doherty of Groesbeck a boy on July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George of Groesbeck a boy on July 14.

To Fraid Williams and wife (col) of Prairie Hill a girl on July 2.

New Civil Cases Filed in the County Court

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone county during the week ending July 22:

- 1087 B. M. Toland vs Business Men's Assurance Co. of America.
- 1088 H. L. Spikes vs George Echols et al.
- 1089 C. W. Hall Motor Co. vs. Toll C. Chisum.
- 1090 R. R. Shaub vs. Phillips and Kier et al.
- 1091 Texas Hotel Supply Co. vs. K. Hughes et al.
- New Civil Cases Filed in the District Courts
- The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending July 22.
- 4672-B Spikes Lumber Co. vs. Claude Greene.
- 4673-B City of Mexia vs. P. S. Park.
- 4674-B City of Mexia vs. J. H. Park.
- 4675-B City of Mexia vs. J. P. Yeldell.
- 4676-B City of Mexia vs. N. Morrison.
- 4677-B City of Mexia vs. J. E. Phillips.
- 4678-B City of Mexia vs. W. M. Eubanks.
- 4679-B Mary Milas vs Raymond Gillos.

Many an ambitious man has been crowded to the front—in a street car.—Cincinnati O., Times-Star.

Charlie Lorland spent several days the past week on his place near Mexia but returned to town in time to vote Saturday.

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Invocation
Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Hymn
Offering
Sermon
"The Value of the Church."
Hymn
Benediction.
Union Service. This congregation will worship this evening at the Central Church. Mr. Hudson will preach.
Dr. Andrews of the Methodist Church will preach in this Church next Sunday evening at 8:15.
Prayer Meetings for August:
Mr. Mitchell will lead August 6.
Mr. Werner will lead August 13.
Mr. Lisle will lead August 20.
Dr. Oates will lead August 27.
Christian Endeavor this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Zeal."
The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 4 o'clock.
"Religion is the basis of civil liberty."—Burke.
"Democracy is an emanation from Christianity."—Lamertine.
"The idea of Human Brotherhood we owe to Christ."—Blackstone.

"Morality cannot be maintained without the Church."—Washington.
"Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house."
"Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord of Hosts."

The work of vaccinating dogs against rabies is being continued. Several hundred dogs have been vaccinated in compliance with the new city ordinance and quite a few shot because the new law had not been complied with.

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Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday

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—Also—

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A Sale Of

Ladies White Kid Shoes

Beginning Monday and Lasting Through The Week!

—Come in tomorrow and let us show you these shoes. Dozens of pairs going in these lots that are not old styles but from our regular stock. We want to close them out quickly in order to give room for Fall Shoes which will be arriving shortly.

Group Number One:

—Ladies White Kid Shoes in all sizes, regular \$9.95 to \$11.95 values, on sale this week at\$4.95

Group Number Two:

—White Kid Hollywood Sandals, a dandy value at the original price of \$6.50. On sale this week at\$4.95

Group Number Three:

—White Kid Strap, box heel, a \$6.50 value and a very pretty shoe. Sale price per pair\$4.25

Group Number Four:

—White Linen, one strap, kid trimmed, low walking heel, a \$4.50 value, on sale at\$3.25

See these Shoes on Display Monday Morning.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

WACO RED SKINS TOMAHAWKED BY MEXIA GUSHERS

The Gushers came home after losing three out of four to Otto McIver's battling Rangers and took the Waco Indians into camp by batting the offerings of Speck Ragan, all over the lot and running in 8 counters to the 1 scored by the Indians.

Everett Peel held the Indians in great style after the first inning after Kelly went out, Strickland got a scratch hit to left, Lewis followed with another scratch hit to left and Thrash sent up an infield fly for the second out, but Providence was safe on Jones' questionable error, filling the bases but Shires rolled out to Naylor retiring the side. After that Peel had little trouble except in the sixth when he walked Strickland and Lewis, hit one against the left-center fence for two bases which scored Strickland.

Fred Naylor who fell down a bit during his stay with the club on the first home trip found a couple of Speck Ragan's fence balls and sent them on their way. He hit his first one over center field fence, a mighty blow for any one.

Otis Butler hit twice when the hit and run was on and we guess that they were both for "Bobby Otis" the latest addition to the ball club. Butler says that there is no such thing as "Jonah" at the end of it either.

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly 1 f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Strickland 2 b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Lewis s s	4	0	3	2	4	1
Thrash r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hall 3 b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Providence c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Humphreys c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Ragan p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Total	33	1	5	21	16	2

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	4	2	2	0	4	0
Butler c f	3	1	2	3	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Seely r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fowlkes c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Leedy 2 b	3	1	1	4	3	0
Naylor 1 b	3	2	2	14	0	0
Williamson 1 f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Peel p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	30	8	11	27	10	1

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Home runs—Naylor 2. Two-base hits—Butler, Lewis. Stolen bases—Leedy, Fowlkes 2. Strike outs—Peel 2. Bases on balls—Off Ragan 4. Peel 1.	000	001	000	—1	003	011

WATERMELON RINES PLENTIFUL IN CITY

Scuttled watermelons are to be seen quite generally in the alleys of Mexia at present.

When the fly and mosquito epidemic is having to be fought, it is unfortunate that watermelons are not relished by whites and blacks alike.

Some of the cans used for waste paper and trash on the streets would be a good thing in the alleys, so that the rines might be hid for the trash man to find.

On these cans, "Do your duty" would be a good sign.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Friday's Results.

Mexia 5, Austin 2.
Temple 1, Waco 0 (ten innings.)
Corsicana 7, Marlin 6

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	32	22	10	.688
Marlin	33	20	13	.606
Corsicana	34	20	14	.588
Austin	33	16	17	.485
Mexia	33	13	20	.394
Temple	33	8	25	.242

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Austin.

Marlin at Temple.

Waco at Mexia.

MEXIA 5, AUSTIN 2.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—The Jones boys won for Mexia, 5 to 2, Friday. John Paul Jones pitched splendid ball, while Ted Jones, third-sacker, scored three runs with his homer. Seely and Leedy hit homers for Mexia.

Austin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren 1 f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clements 3 b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Matlock 2 b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Anheier 1 b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Bedford c f	4	1	2	1	0	0
McIver r f	4	0	0	2	0	1
Gaithers s s	4	0	0	6	0	0
Banner c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Collins p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Total	30	2	5	27	13	1

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	4	0	0	4	3	0
Butler c f	4	1	1	2	0	0
T. Jones 3 b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Seely r f	4	1	2	3	0	0
Fowlkes 1 f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Leedy 2 b	4	1	1	4	3	1
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	8	4	1
Williamson c	3	0	0	1	1	0
J. P. Jones p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Total	34	5	8	27	14	2

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Austin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Home runs—Ted Jones, Leedy, Seely. Three-base hit—Bedford. Two-base hits—Ted Jones, Seely. Strike out—By Collins 4, J. P. Jones 2. Base on balls—Off Jones 1.	000	001	000	—5	000	000

DOUBLE HEADER AT GUSHER PARK WITH RED SKINS SUNDAY

The Gushers hooked up with the Waco Indians today in a double bill and a large crowd is expected to witness the contest. Skipper Fowlkes stated that the likely pitchers for the Gushers would be "Lefty" Jeffries and Mack McGuire newly acquired twirler from Bowling Green, Ky. Lefty has always had the Indians fixxed and some are expecting him to pitch both games but it is very doubtful that he will. McGuire has a record of having won 8 and lost 2 games that he has pitched this year.

Tom Carson will likely chose between Mike Schmid, Red Hill or Lefty Swartz.

The Junior and Intermediate Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Dorsett of Coolidge, Assistant District Secretary, in charge. Everybody invited, especially parents. They are asked to have the children there on time.

MEXIA MAN WILL COACH COLLEGE ATHLETICS AT W. C.

Charlie Lewis has accepted the duties of coach of athletics at Westminster College. He has resigned his place with Cheeves Brothers of this city, which resignation will take effect the first of August. Mr. Lewis has been with Cheeves Brothers for the past year.

He will begin his work for the college immediately after the first of August.

On the first of September, he and his family will report to the college. Mr. Lewis will have charge of the dormitory for boys at that institution.

Speaking of prospects for football, Coach Lewis stated that he was expecting the largest aggregation of high class football material, known to colleges of the class in which Westminster has heretofore played. The scheduled has so far not been completed but will provide some contests with several strong teams.

"Dutch" Cox, well-known as a star on the Mexia High School football team is to report to Westminster for training, along with Rufus King, all conference half of the Austin High School, one of the strongest teams of the last session. Also, Roderick Hobbs, now of this city, and last year a star full back on the Clifton College team, is attending Westminster and play on the college eleven. Carl Smith, a 194 pound backfield man, of Celeste, and Center Angel, a 230 pound man from Dallas High, will also add greatly to the prospects. Of the 1923 team, nine letter men will return.

The college authorities are gratified at the prospect, according to friends of the institution here and they are being congratulated for having added Mr. Lewis to the faculty. He is one of the best known and finest young men of this city, a man of sterling qualities of leadership, which will make him a valuable addition not only to the athletics of the college but to all of its departments, where his influence will be felt.

He has had considerable experience in coaching athletics, at the Celeste High School when that institution passed through a period of four years with the loss of only one game, which was to Greenville High when Greenville won the State championship. Also, he was for a period with Wesley College at Greenville and knows the game as well as all other athletics participated in by students of colleges.

PAUL WRIGHT HAS HIS FEET CRUSHED BY CAR

Paul Wright is reported to be doing very well after his recent unusual accident. He was standing near a Ford car when it passed so close to him that it ran over his feet, badly mashing them. None of the bones were broken, however, it was learned.

Members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a party Friday afternoon. At 5 o'clock about fifty members gathered at the church for the occasion. The affair was one enjoyed immensely by the young folks attending. Refreshments were served.

CARPENTIER HAS CONFUSED THE ISSUE FANS DECLARE

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent).

NEW YORK, July 26.—It is time to write an end to useless discussion over what happened to Georges Carpentier in the fourteenth round of his losing fight with Gene Tunney Thursday night. It also would be as well if Georges and Francois Desamps would realize that the Frenchman, despite the gallantry of spirit he displayed in the memorable tenth round, is no longer a potential champion at any weight and might gracefully retire, as he promised.

Carpentier has confused the issue by a statement in which he now says he was struck in the groin by Tunney's knee, instead of by a low punch. If the Frenchman says it was Gene's knee that did the damage then he lays himself open wide to speculation. For this reason:

Those who were at the reporters' table on the east side of the ring were well able to see what happened. Carpentier had forced Tunney to the ropes in the northeast corner, and had missed a terrific right and left to the head. His body was wide open and the American drove a smashing blow to the Frenchman's middle. It seemed to land a little too low.

It was this blow which drew from Georges an involuntary "oh," of agony, which caused him to turn away and grimace and moan with pain and sink to the floor.

Gene says it was a right smash which did the work. Those of us at the ringside thought it was a left. If Georges had stuck to his original story the only dispute would have been as to whether the blow was fair or accidentally foul.

There was talk of leaving it to the slow movies to show what really happened in that corner but when the film was shown last night, someone had blue penciled a lot of action, and

all that shows is the blow, Tunney's left, ripping in the general direction of Georges' stomach.

LITTLE MISS HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Measles, last Tuesday afternoon, about forty little folks gathered to enjoy a birthday party given in honor of their lovely and talented little daughter, Carrie Elizabeth. The lawn was alive for a couple of hours, with the laughter of innocent childhood and the parents of the little ones gathered also shared in the pleasures of the occasion. Delicious angel's food cake and cream, in pink and white, was served, on the cake six little candles indicated that Carrie Elizabeth was passing her sixth milestone. Games were played and before separating, wishing her many more happy birthdays, the children received favors, which were highly appreciated.

L. H. Haston, whose condition was

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reported to have been critical in Friday's News, is to return home Sunday, according to a statement by Mrs. Haston Saturday. The News joins the many friends of this splendid young man because his condition is not as serious as reported. He is understood to be getting along splendidly and will be on the job again at the Welch Motor Company right away.

Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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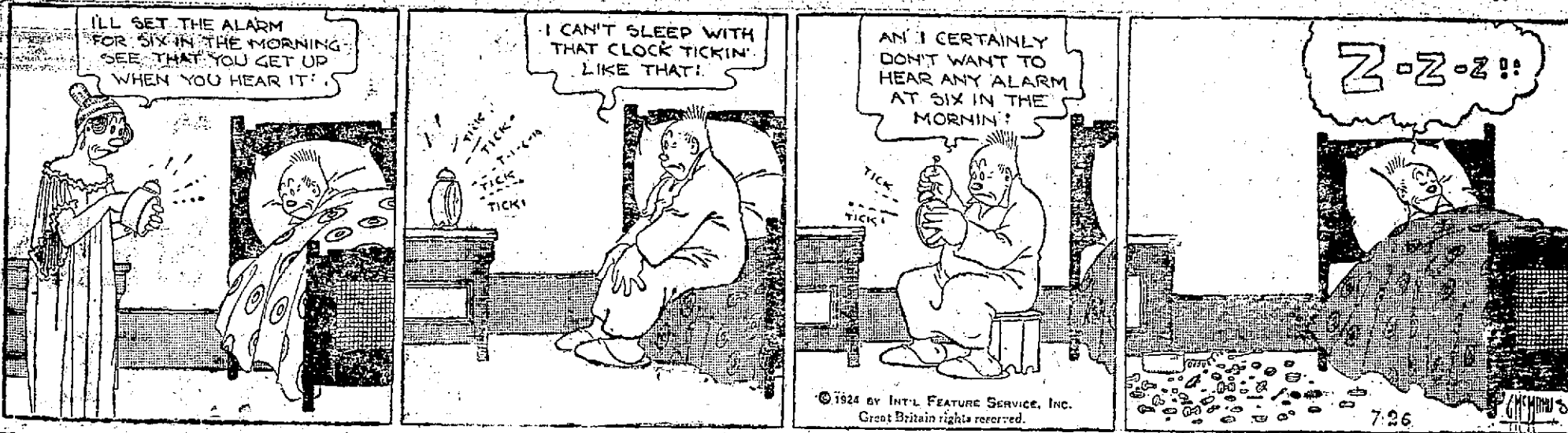
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By George McManus



First Bicycle Cop Takes Off Shield

HARRY NEGGERSMITH, ON THE FORCE FOR 34 YEARS, HAD MANY ADVENTURES.

NEW YORK, July 26—New York's first bicycle cop—and, incidentally, the man who taught Lillian Russell how to ride—has retired from the force after thirty four years service. The old song which ran "You'll look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two," became popular long after Harry Neggersmith had won his "spurs" or his "pant's guards" as a speed cop.

He saw the first fighting gangsters develop into the modern gangmen and the "bike" spade give way to the automobile speed maniac of today.

Neggersmith began his police career as a traffic cop and ended it as a detective. He was the first bicycle cop in the country, and an adventurous time he had of it.

"Why, every nut that thought he was a speed marvel used to look me up just to see if I could catch him," he said. "One colored gentleman from the West Side, John Brown, boasted that he was going to come and dare me to catch him. The following morning he passed me like a whirlwind. I gave chase—and some time I had—all through the park, and finally I overtook him at One Hundred and Tenth street. The Magistrate before whom he appeared asked:

"Officer, what is the charge against John Brown?"

"Scorching, Your Honor."

"What have you got to say for yourself, John Brown?" the Court asked.

"Guilty," John answered sheepishly.

"Ten dollars fine," the Magistrate announced, and Brown hurried away. Speeders Court Arrest

"It was just a series of match races sprung on me without warning in those good old bicycle days," Neggersmith continued.

"None of them ever got away from me," and I did so well that two more men were mounted on wheels. Of course, there were other duties, too; I was put on about the time women took up the sport. We had to carry absorbent cotton, sticking plaster, ammonia, etc., to give first aid when the dear things barked their shins.

"Did I ever help any of them to learn? Well, I guess yes. One of my earliest pupils was Lillian Russell. She certainly was a beauty in those days, and as sweet as she was

pretty. Oh, there were lots of others, and I, as well as the others who were put on wheels, when the traffic was light, helped girls to learn."

Tamed Truck Drivers
"We wore natty little sport packs, short trousers and a rakish looking cap," Neggersmith said, with a twinkle in his brown eyes. "Well, I think we looked good, anyhow."

"Our worst trouble was with the roughneck truck drivers. They thought it great sport to whip their horses when they saw women bicyclists coming just to frighten the women into the gutter and get a laugh when they tumbled off."

"About the time we got the truck drivers tamed, the women riders abandoned the short skirts and took to knickerbockers, and then we were kept busy keeping the sidewalk crowds that came to gaze at the girls in order."

"The 'Heavenly Twins' and the 'Two Little Girls in Blue'! Oh, I'd rather not talk about them."

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Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

Giving the Child a Better Chance.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

Always go to a good doctor at once.

Will be glad to make examination free and explain in detail.

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REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—Residence lots. Paving being laid but no paving to pay for. Speed Heights addition. Water, lights, and gas. \$10.00, balance \$5.00 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 26J7

WILL TRADE—Good late model Overland car as first payment on good 3 or 4 room house and lot; make good notes for balance. L. S. Reynolds, P. O. Box 385. 21J7

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Ross Ave. Six rooms and bath; all conveniences. Cash payment and balance terms at 6%. Apply H. C. McKinney, 992 S. Ross.

FOR SALE—A small house, to be moved. Not a shack but a neat home-like house; 4 room size, wired, some furniture with it if wanted. No swaps, but will take part cash and notes for balance. E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. Have 2 shacks to sell also. 21J7

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, 1/2 block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Flaming Mill. 192K

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FOR SALE—12 full blood Red Wandoo chickens, also one pen of White Leghorns. 303 East Hopkins street. 24J3

FOR SALE—Cabinet Grafanola \$25. Singer sewing machine. Show cases, cash register. Cafe stools. Majestic range. All kinds of dishes, beds and dishes. Wildman's Second Hand Store, East Palestine street. Across street from Opera House. 23J7

ATTENTION—Building material at half price. I am bringing from Currie 20,000 feet flooring, ceiling, siding and shiplap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8. Windows, doors all in best shape and will sell after 28th from Dean Lumber Yard, East Tyler St. Frank Mikolasech. 22J7

FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster, '24 model, cash or terms to responsible party. Call 900F2 for appointment. M. L. Frazier, Lewis Oil Co. 27J2

FOR TRADE—My Ford truck. Will trade for Ford Coupe or Sedan. Phone 141 or call at W. E. Roberts Store, 207 East Travis. 17F7

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car in good condition. Starter. Price \$150.00. Phone 617, call for Mrs. Walker. 24J7

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33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
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Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
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Somerset.	
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Grade A at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	\$1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
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32 to 34.9 gravity	1.30
Below 32 gravity	1.35
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Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Belleuve	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 26.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00
Stephens District.	
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28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
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Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12th day of August 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1926, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said

election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 841 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m., and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the laws requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such laws are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

CANDIDATES ARE REAL MANAGERS THEMSELVES IN RACE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For the first time in political history all three leading candidates for President—Coolidge, Davis and La Follette—are the real managers of their own campaigns.

Despite their nominal managers and the elaborate organizations behind them, none of the candidates has placed his political fortunes in the hands of a single man or a set of men, such as presidential candidates have done in the past.

As a result of this unusual situation party leaders agreed today that credit for victory will be largely due to the winning candidate himself if his strategy comes from the campaign strategy. By the same token, the losers must take the chief blame if their campaigns collapse under some tactical blunder on a major policy.

President Coolidge with an unbroken string of political victories is given credit by his friends with being a master politician and his decision to take charge of his campaign is in keeping with his past methods.

After the Democratic convention, John W. Davis was confronted with problem of selecting a campaign manager acceptable to all factions. Davis solved it by the selection of his friend and admirer, Clem C. Shaver of West Virginia. But it is pointed out, Davis is no novice in national politics and he has reserved to himself the decisions on all major policies.

That Senator La Follette is directing his own campaign occasions no surprise in Washington. His selection of Representative John M. Nelson, his chief lieutenant in scores of political battles as his manager, to direct the details of his campaign, was regarded as natural.

This Editor Has Permanent Force

HICO, July 24.—John M. Aiton, editor of the Hico News Review, has solved the labor problem. Eleven children help him publish his paper. All of his children except two—the youngest twins—help him, and strikes would have to be a purely family affair.

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(Press Notice)

The first motion picture to be done entirely in natural colors is the Zane Grey Paramount production, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," which was produced in the original locale described in the book, the deserts of Arizona, by Irvin Willat. Jack Holt, Kathryn Williams, Noah Beery and Billy Dove are featured in the principal roles.

According to Jesse L. Laskey, first vice-president in charge of production of Paramount, "Wanderer of the Wasteland" is Zane Grey's favorite story and the most popular of all the books he has given to the American public.

"In this picture we have used the famous Technicolor process—the same process which proved such a sensational success in the Biblical production of Cecil B. De Mille's super-production, 'The Ten Commandments.' To achieve the best results we went to considerable expense and trouble so that the coloring of the picture might be as near perfection as it is possible to attain. A special camera staff organized by the Technicolor Company was sent from Boston. This staff took with it into the desert all of the intricate paraphernalia necessary for the photographing of color pictures, the entire production company spending several weeks in camp, as practically all of the picture was photographed in the desert.

"Not only because of the color photography but also because of the dramatic story, which Zane Grey has

written, we expect 'Wanderer of the Wasteland' to prove one of the outstanding pictures of the year."

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," which will be shown Monday at the National Theatre, is a story of the great American Sahara, when men braved unbelievable hardships in their hunt for gold—a hunt, which brought thousands into the desert—a hunt, from which mere handfuls returned successful; many never did return at all. The mere fact that this Zane Grey novel sold over a million copies, is evidence enough of the popularity of the story. But when you see the picture, done entirely in natural colors at that, you'll say you never saw anything like it before in your life and be telling the truth.

Playing in support of the featured players is an unusually strong cast, which includes, among others, James Mason, Richard R. Neill, James Gordon, William Carroll and Willard Cooley.

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The Mexia Daily News

STYLE HINTS.

By ALICE L'ANGELIER
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, July 26.—Real dog-collars, such as the little beasts themselves wear, are the latest tricks of a fashionable Parisian accessory maker. Diamonds and pearls, Rhinestones and jade are all very well for the evening, he says; but what about the daytime? Then, too, madame needs a swathing band about the throat, and for this he has gone for inspiration to dogland.

The new bulldog collar is a band of leather, with bright studs sometimes of gold or silver, or even jewels, and a bristling fringe of fur is mounted on either side. There are all sorts of possibilities, with different varieties of leather and furs.

In this season of gay colors, red Moroccan leather and brightest green and violets, in soft suede, are very popular. Alligator leather, which is being much used for shoes and slippers, is making not a few collars. It forms a striking combination with the stiff, bristling variety and the colors chosen to harmonize with the costume. With the Olympic Games now going on in Paris, perhaps this

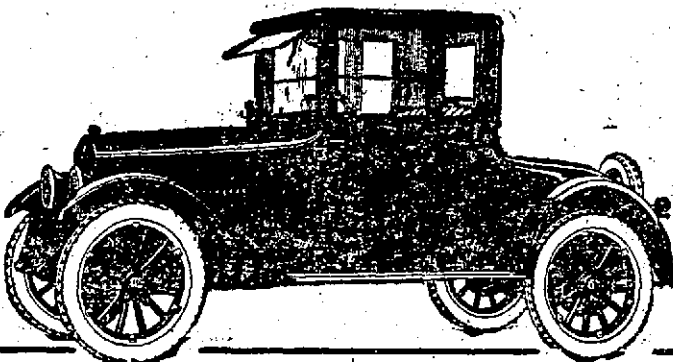
accessory maker did hit upon a good find, for certainly the bulldog collar is intended to be worn with severe sport suits and tailcoats.

Much the same idea has been carried out for afternoon wear in soft featers and chiffons. Faces which cannot stand the strain of pecking from such savage adornment had better adopt this more feminine style.

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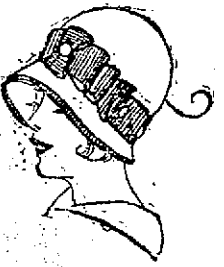
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Calendar of Market Events

July 27th. First Purchase Date for Railroad Tickets.	August 4th to 8th. Southwestern Retailer FREE School of Merchandising. One hour course will be given daily to Merchants and their Employees in the following subjects: Advertising, Show Card Lettering, Window Decorating, Accounting, and Special Sales.	August 5th. Second Presentation, Southwestern Style Show, Majestic Theatre.
July 28th. Market Season Opens	To be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.	August 12th. Third Presentation, Southwestern Style Show, Majestic Theatre.
July 29th. First Presentation, Southwestern Style Show, Majestic Theatre.		August 26th. Final Return Date.

Special Railroad Rates

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